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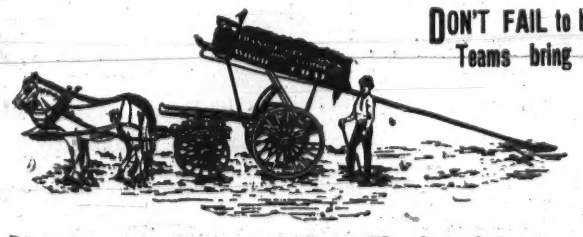

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. H. P. Noyes has been spending a few days in town.

The new curtains for the stage at the town hall have arrived.

Joseph W. Smith and family have returned from Biddeford Pool.

John H. Flint and family have returned from Newcastle, N. H.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill left for Nashville, Tenn., last Monday.

George L. Averill and George L. Burnham attended the Rochester fair yesterday.

Charles Richardson will succeed Alexander Dick as janitor of the Free church.

Mrs. Florence A. Merrill has returned home after a tour in Europe of nearly three months.

The Republican Representative convention will be held in Andover, Monday evening, October 6.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., met last Monday night. Several applications for membership were received.

The Mother's club will meet next Friday afternoon, October 3, at 3 o'clock promptly in the Kindergarten rooms.

Miss Edith Poor has become a member of the faculty of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., of which Dr. Jas. G. Merrill is president.

Miss Kate Roberts is at present out of town. She has been visiting her sister in Cambridge and is now visiting at other places.

Among the inventories filed at Newburyport Monday was that of the estate of Henry Boynton of this town, the amount being $1950.

Leon G. Saunders of this place, who last year completed his course of study at Colby college, is teaching in the Rockland Military academy on the Hudson.

Miss French, "Octave Thanet," is spending the remainder of September and the month of October at the home of Miss Kate Roberts, her cousin, on Abbot street.

G. L. Stone has moved his harness shop from P. O. avenue, to 14 Park street. With Mr. Stone in the work of harness making and repairing and carriage trimming, is Charles Mayers.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held Oct. 10, 7.45 p. m., with the Baptist society. The subject for discussion will be the question "How" in preparation for our work.

Miss Jordan of the North school has resigned her position to enter Boston University. It will be necessary for the school committee to elect another teacher.

Robert S. Barrett, of Haverhill, has been engaged as a clerk by Albert W. Lowe. Mr. Barrett came here from Amherst, where he was with Henry Adams & Co.

A sale of home made candy, jellies, cake and hot chocolate is to be held on the South church lawn this afternoon, Sept. 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable, the sale will be Saturday afternoon. This sale will be for the benefit of the floral committee of the South church Y. P. S. C. E.

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee held in the school committee room last Monday evening George T. Eaton was unanimously elected a member of the school committee on the first ballot. Mr. Eaton fills the vacancy caused by resignation of John L. Brewster.

The fire in the Blaney block in Ballardvale Sunday night was undoubtedly of incendiary origin and a thorough investigation will be made. Chief of Police Frye looked into the case yesterday and today the investigation was continued by Mr. Casey of Haverhill aid to the state fire marshal.

The board of registrars of voters will be in session at the Town hall on Tuesday, Oct. 7, Wednesday Oct. 15, and Friday, Oct. 17, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 12 to 10 p. m.; also in the old school house, Ballardvale, on Friday Oct. 10, and Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

In the renovation of the Punchard school building this summer, new desk chairs replaced the settees in the chemistry lecture room, new single desks replaced the double desks in one of the other recitation rooms while in the bookkeeping and typewriting room, new desks with shelves have been put in and three Remington typewriters purchased. Downstairs the kitchen is well arranged and convenient.

"Pa" Corbin, the famous Yale football player, will coach the Phillips academy football team two days a week during the remainder of the season. Dr. Page, physical instructor at the academy, will also give considerable attention to the team. There are now about forty candidates for the eleven and much of the new material looks promising. Watkins will probably do good work at one of the ends. He is fast and a sure tackler. Dillon is making a good showing at quarterback, and will give even Sumner a hustle for the position. Another promising man is Andrews of the Newburyport high, a big man and a good place kicker.

William Schoonman spent Thursday at the Rochester, N. H. fair.

Miss Marie Saunders is teaching in a kindergarten at Vineyard Haven.

E. P. Chapin and family have returned from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

Lieut. Marlborough Churchill of Fort Henry, Maryland, is in town this week.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Gould and Miss Gould have returned to Andover for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Manning of Melrose Highlands were in town Wednesday.

Richard M. Abbott of Vineland, N. J., was in town Tuesday calling upon friends.

The Sunday school of Christ church will begin next Sunday after the morning service.

The Wakefield fair is drawing well from Andover as many people are going down daily.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole and Miss Jane Glidden spent last week Thursday at Cliftondale.

F. A. Goodhue, jr., Charles Ryder and Joseph Burns began their year's work at Harvard Wednesday.

Miss Fannie French has accepted a position as assistant in the treasurer's office at Phillips academy.

Louis A. Dane was operated on by Boston physicians assisting Dr. Torrey, for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon and is getting along very nicely after the operation.

"Pa" Corbin will coach the Phillips academy football team the rest of the week. The first game will be played with the Needham Athletic association team, tomorrow afternoon.

A general teachers' meeting of all the teachers in town was held at the Punchard school building Wednesday afternoon. Superintendent Palmer and Principal Baldwin of Punchard addressed the teachers on school work.

Remember the auction sales of real estate next Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, corner of Morton and Main streets; also in Ballardvale, Saturday, October 4, at 2 p. m., the property belonging to the estate of the late Silas Buck, between Marland and Center streets.

The workmen are busily employed in completing the interior of the upper dining hall, kitchens and bakery, at the new Phillips academy dining hall. Meals are prepared under some difficulty but this will soon be remedied and with thoroughly new and up to the times apparatus everything will be done quickly and well. From the bakery in the basement to the ovens on the third floor every piece of apparatus may be found which is absolutely essential to a hotel or dining room of this sort. The capacity of the hall is already taxed to the utmost to accommodate all the boys who wish to take their meals there and several new tables have been added, but even with the increased seating capacity, it is necessary to set several of the tables a second time.

The Andover end of the Haverhill and Andover street railway line is practically completed and it is expected that through cars will be run from Elm square in town to Railroad square in North Andover in a few days. The rails have been laid from Andover to the end of the completed portion of the road which runs up Railroad avenue to Den Rock. The feed and trolley wires over this section have been strung. It is thought by those at work upon the road that cars will be in operation over the entire division as soon as the necessary grading of the streets traversed has been finished. Operations will be recommenced upon the Haverhill end of the line as soon as the gang of men have finished the work of replacing the old rails on Merrimack street, Lawrence, with the large girder rails. On the Haverhill end of the line poles have been put in place for a greater part of the distance and sleepers have been distributed along the entire route. Teams are now at work hauling the rails for the line from Andover, the supply stored at the Boston & Maine station on Sutton street, North Andover, having been exhausted.

Henry McLawlin is visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

Prof. Warren K. Moorehead has been confined to his home by illness.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney returned from New York, Wednesday evening.

The Andover football club held a dance in Pilgrim hall last evening.

Miss Jennie Driscoll has returned from Magnolia, where she was employed.

H. A. Morse returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Lower Bartlett, N. H.

Miss Julia Driscoll has returned to Andover after two weeks spent in New York.

Phillips academy will play the Needham Athletic association tomorrow afternoon.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M. will be held next Monday evening.

The Society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Kate Jenkins, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Raymond Male quartette will sing at the Rally Week service at the Free church next Wednesday evening.

The Andover football team will play its first game of the season on Saturday with the Lawrence high school.

Supt. George L. Burnham of the Town Farm, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York state.

Sidney McCurdy has returned to his home from Cleveland, O., where he has been pursuing his medical training.

W. E. Stratton has resumed his winter's work of teaching of the banjo, guitar and mandolin in Andover, and is located this year at 141 Main street.

A social dance will be held by Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F. on Friday evening, Oct. 17, in Pilgrim hall. Music will be furnished by Thomes' orchestra.

The squad at Phillips academy is being trained in tackling by use of a dummy. This is the first time such an arrangement has been tried at Andover.

Meeting of the Courteous Circle on Thursday evening, at 7.45. Subject, "Our aim for the coming year." It is hoped that every member will come prepared to take part.

The lawn in front of J. H. Flint's residence has been nicely graded to conform to the lowering of the sidewalk. The drive into his yard and into the yard of William B. Morse have also been lowered.

The Andover Association football team played a closely contested league game with the Ward Five social club of Lawrence, on the Andover grounds last Saturday afternoon. Two goals were made by each team.

A demonstration of the new developing machine will be given by a representative of the Eastman Kodak company at Hitchcock's studio, 4 Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, from 2 to 5 o'clock. It will be of especial interest to amateurs who are cordially invited to attend.

A hearing in regard to the removal of several trees on the easterly side of Main street, near the Square and a row of trees opposite the Theological Seminary was held by the Tree Warden Playdon in the Selectmen's room at the Town house, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

A smoke talk will be held by the Royal Arcanum for members and invited guests in Arcanum hall, Musgrove block, on the evening of October 10th. Grand Regent J. B. Robson of Boston, will be one of the speakers. The district Deputy, Robert Sweet of Melrose, is also expected.

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach on Sunday. At the morning service the subject will be, "The History and Influence of the English Bible." In the evening the last of the series of services on the Lord's Prayer will be used. Miss J. U. Piddington will sing at the evening service.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, Subject, "Gleaning."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Subject, "A Strange Command and a Strange Remedy."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Crampton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of infant baptism.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7 30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Daniel Burns is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Melville Smith resumed his studies at Harvard College, Thursday.

Mrs Hazen Preston of Lawrence, has been visiting relatives in the Village.

John E. Sisko of Northhampton, has been visiting his father, Edgar F. Sisco.

Miss Emma Frousch of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck of Andover spent Saturday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Margaret Burke of Lawrence, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Flossie Evans of Lawrence, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Weston.

Anyone who has not received his tax bills can have them by calling on Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Miss Maggie Frazer of Lawrence, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Nathan S. Shattuck spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Marland of Andover.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

A. H. Conant of Pittsfield, Me., was the guest, Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Alice Newcomb has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Page of Methuen.

Mrs. Hattie Riddell and daughter, Miss Jennie Riddell, of Manchester N. H., have been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. A. Woodlin and Mrs. Charles Greene were the guests the latter part of last week, of relatives in Ayers Village.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson returned home Tuesday evening from "Little Boar's Head" where she has been spending the summer.

Edgar F. Sisco has left the employ of the Ballardvale mills and next week he will go to live with his son, John E. Sisco, in Northampton.

There was a good attendance at the baked bean supper held at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Mabel Eaton and daughter, Charlotte, of Hanover, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins, High street.

The second preaching service at the Congregational church, will be resumed next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Several visitors from Andover were present last Monday evening at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105. An exceptionally interesting meeting was held.

The Ballardvales will play the strong South Border A. C. team of Woburn on the Plains, Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. This game is the rubber, each team having previously won one game. This promises to be the most interesting and exciting game of the season. The Ballardvales are playing a very strong game and, being flushed with victory from their six consecutive wins, are sure to triumph unless the visitors play a great deal faster game than they have before this season. Large delegations from Andover and Woburn will witness the game. Admission, 15 cents.

BASEBALL

Ballardvale, 8; Reading Y. M. C. A., 3.

Ballardvale won its sixth consecutive victory by administering an overwhelming defeat to the strong Reading Y. M. C. A. on Stoodley Field, Reading, last Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3.

The features of the Vale's play were the gilt edge work of the battery, Drisko striking out eleven and shutting his opponents out for eight innings without a hit, and the heavy hitting of the whole team, the batting of Bonner, O'Donnell and Bradley being exceptionally strong and timely.

For Reading Crafts caught a fine game, handling two foul flies and a bunt hit very cleverly. Riley made a fine catch back of third. Although Watson was batted hard he struck out nine and did not give a single base on balls.

BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
J. Wheatley, m	5	2	1	2	1	0	0
Platt, 1b	5	1	1	1	8	0	1
O'Donnell, ss	4	1	2	3	1	1	1
Bradley, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	3	0
Bonner, c	4	1	2	4	11	0	1
M. Wheatley, lf	4	1	1	1	2	1	1
Rokes, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	2	2
McIntyre, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drisko, p	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Total,	39	8	10	15	27	8	6

READING Y. M. C. A.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Berry, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
Crafts, c	2	1	1	1	11	4	0
Cullinane, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Chapman, 1 b	4	0	0	0	8	0	1
Morrison, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	3
Sederquest, m	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Day, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Watson, p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Total,	33	3	3	3	4	27	10	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ballardvale	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—8
North Andover	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—3

Summary—Two base hits, J. W. Wheatley, O'Donnell, Rokes, Berry; three base hit, Bonner; strikeouts, Drisko 11, Watson 9; bases on balls, Drisko 3; passed balls, Bonner 1, Crafts 1; left on bases, Ballardvale 3, Reading Y. M. C. A. 6. Umpires, Clough, Flaherty.

Miss Perkins of Boston, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held its first supper and social in the church vestry last Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served. Games were played and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Over 40 persons have already joined the society, and this year promises to be the most successful one in its history.

About 30 of the friends of Joseph Cummings tendered him a party at his home on River street last Saturday evening. Miss Bethea Miller in a few well spoken words presented him with a handsome fountain pen as a token of their friendship and esteem. Games were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Edwin Smith preached the sermon at the 50th anniversary of the Congregational church at Maynard, subject "Looking Backward, or a Retrospect of the Journey." Maynard was one of Rev. Edwin Smith's former pastorates and he was very cordially welcomed back by many of his former parishioners.

Last Sunday night about 11.15 an alarm of fire, rung in from Box 28, summoned the local fire department to one of Blaney's blocks, near the railroad track. With great difficulty the firemen confined the flames to the block and saved the adjoining property which was in great danger for some time. Too much praise cannot be given the local firemen for their timely and effective work. It was a six tenement block and had been unoccupied for some time. It was a total loss, valued at about $500. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Maurice F. Casey of the Massachusetts district police, was in town Tuesday looking up the case.

ADVICE WASTED.

"Bessie," said her mother, "did you peel the apple as I told you to do before eating it?"

"Yes, mother," replied Bessie.

"And what did you do with the peel?"

"Oh! I ate them afterward."—Tit Bits.

Goodart—I'm surprised that you shouldn't consider him charitable. Whenever any of his neighbors are in trouble he's always the first to ask if he can do anything for them.

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A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suitings at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

John Collins has joined the football squad at Princeton.

Peter Minahan has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Dillon of Butler street is visiting relatives in Canada.

Martin Welch of Newbury street has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Mortie Luchs of New York was the guest of friends in town today.

James Hamilton of Engine 2 is spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

Gus Hewitt has left the employ of the Robertson, Sutherland company.

Ralph Sanborn of Phillips street is in Providence, R. I., for a week or two.

A boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Bannaher, 75 Garden street.

Alexander Anderson of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days in town.

Fred and Frank Joy are stopping at Canobie lake during the hunting season.

Joseph Morency of Salem street spent Sunday with his brother on Oxford street.

Miss Mary Hallahan of Lawrence street has returned from a short visit in Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy and daughter have returned from a summer's outing at Canobie lake.

Miss Alma Oswald of Jackson street has returned from Marblehead where she has been attending a house party.

Horatio G. Herrick of Logan street made an address at the dinner of the Essex County Agricultural society, held in Peabody Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cumnock, formerly of this city, will take up their residence next week on Franklin street, Melrose Highlands.

Supt. Burke has received an invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual state D. A. R. convention to be held in Methuen, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Storer of Savannah, Ga., will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Storer, on Garden street for the next 10 days.

Asa Lerned, proprietor of the G. A. R. camp, Mousam, Me., has been spending a few days at his home in this city.

John Ford, who was thrown from a wagon in Methuen, Friday night, and had his back injured, is reported to be doing well.

Gertrude Copp won the second premium, $3, on collection of decorated china at the Peabody fair last week, the second on vase $1, and the first on plate, $2.

Charles Thompson is in the city securing statistics in regard to the expense incurred in the care of small pox cases, insane patients and contagious diseases.

Rev. George C. Mueller, who has been in Bloomfield, N. J., during the past few days in attendance at the funeral of a colleague, Prof. George Seibert, has returned home.

Leon Demontreville is the winner of the house lot offered by James T. Long & Co. for the Lawrence player having the best batting average from Aug. 22 to the close of the season.

Miss Grace Badger of Butler street is visiting for a few days at her home in this city. She has been an inmate of the consumptives' home at Rockland, and is almost entirely cured. She will return home this week.

John M. O'Brien, clerk at the Curran & Joyce establishment on Common street, intends to go on an extensive trip north Saturday evening. Mr. O'Brien's friends at Curran & Joyce's tendered him a watch and chain, Patrick J. Finn making the presentation speech.

The dialogue was given last evening in two parts, the stage settings giving much taste and a more dramatic flavor to the rendition. Every participant carried out his part without an error and without a hitch. Parts of the dialogue were emphasized by accompaniment of the Criterion quartet, which also gave overtures and selections by Miss Bertha Kimball, a youthful soloist and Miss Ruby Horne, and a trio, including Iva Verrill.

A large audience was present Monday evening at the Parker Street church to witness the presentation of "Paul True, Clerk," by the Tripod club, composed of ardent young men working for the good of the church. The dialogue which is strong in composition and portrays truly religious and Christian sentiments was written by Elwood A. Whittemore and is a decided compliment to his ability. The presentation shows a young man far gone on the road to ruin and his return to a purer life by kindly Christian influence.

During intermission and at the close of the affair refreshments were served. The Criterion quartet is made up of the following: Max Kreysig director; Mrs. William Thomes, and Charles and Ray Lindsaay. The participants in the presentation were the following: "Mr. Hallowell," merchant, Fred W. LeBourveau; "Jack Davis," his nephew, George Butler; "Dan Carey", office boy, Thomas Holland; "David Moore," a clerk, Fred Vatter; "G. Gough," an agent, George Greene; "Paul True," Clarence W. Dean.

COL. AMES WAS THE GUEST.

Lieutenant Colonel Ames of Lowell was the special guest of the Republican club Monday night. The next congressman from the Fifth district was given a hearty reception and in a brief speech touched the issues of the day in a manner that called forth much applause. After the speech making an informal reception took place and Colonel Ames shook hands with a large number of club members.

An informal discussion took place during which the work of the coming campaign was discussed and plans outlined. It was the general opinion that Colonel Ames would poll a large vote in this city. Colonel Ames urged the necessity of paying close attention to registration.

HARRY WILKINSON REMEMBERED.

Harry Wilkinson of Trenton street was agreeably surprised at his home Saturday evening, when a number of his acquaintances presented him with costly gold cuff links, and a silk handkerchiefs. Also with an umbrella from his parents. Mr. Thomas Morehouse made the presentation speech and on behalf of his friends wished him many happy returns.

The occasion was Mr. Wilkinson's 19th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and a musical entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dyer are at their camp at Corbett's.

Miss Jennie Coburn is visiting at Pine Valley, Wilton, N. H.

Miss Maude Whiting of Lowell has been visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrows have been entertaining Edwin Davis of Lowell.

Charles Smith of Oak street has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

Chester Edmonds and Stanwood Graves have returned from a week's stay at Canobie lake.

William English of Elm street has returned from a few days' stay with friends in Brookline.

Frank Dolan of Jackson street has returned from a few days' stay with friends in Haverhill.

Thomas Quane, the well known Short street barber, will go to Boston tomorrow on a business trip.

The new 30 foot cedar war canoe purchased by the Lawrence Canoe club has arrived.

The German Spiritualist society has secured the Prospect Hill chapel, corner of Howard and Allston streets, as a meeting place.

William Hammond of Somerville, an employee of the Cardwell Detective agency, will shortly remove with his family to this city. They will reside on Haverhill street.

Oswald Freytag, of the firm of Koellen & Freytag, was 50 years old Tuesday. He was presented an elegant meerschaum cigar holder and bouquet by the firm's employes. John T. Stanley made the presentation. Mr. Freytag also received a bouquet from the Coal Spring brewery, of which he is a director.

Secretary T. S. Valentine of Clan McPherson has received word that Hon. William H. Stein, Royal Chief of the Order of Scottish Clans, will probably visit the local organization next month. Chief Stein belong in Redwoood, Ill., being an ex-mayor of the city and a former representative and senator and at the present time is postmaster.

The next meeting of the Aventine club will take place at the residence of Mrs. Bernard E. Donigan, Lea street. A portion of the evening will be devoted to music in charge of Mrs. Adelaide Cummiskey, who will read a paper on "The Influence of Music." Selections illustrative of the styles of the composers Bach, Handel and Hayden will be given by Miss Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Walter Conlon, and Miss Helen Farrell. Miss Mollie Curran will read a paper on Current Events.

Loyal Progressive lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., met in St. George's hall Tuesday night and received an official visit from the provincial grand lady, Miss Annie E. Parker of Boston; the district deputy, Mrs. Lucy Fernley of Lowell; accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Hudson, Mrs. Mary Cook and William Hudson, all of Lowell. Merely routine business was transacted at the meeting. All the visitors delivered addresses of interest; Miss Ida Duffin entertained with songs. The lodge will celebrate its first anniversary with a banquet, concert and dance in St. George's hall, Saturday, November 15.

Miantonomo colony, U. O. P. F., elected the following officers at a meeting Wednesday night in Mayflower hall: Governor, Louise M. Smith; lieutenant governor, Mary Palmer; secretary J. H. Hyland; collector, Janette Palmer; treasurer, Charles H. Lavelle; chaplain, Mrs. Josephine L. Tucker; sergeant at arms, Susie C. Findley; deputy sergeant at arms, Miss Mary Casey; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ford; outside sentinel, A. H. Libbey; trustees, G. W. Smith, M. D. Currier and John Tucker. Miss Estabrook of Lowell will install the officers on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia J. Ames of 511 Lowell street, was held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence.

The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. William E. Wolcott of the Lawrence street church. He made a short address, gave Scripture readings and said prayers. Mrs. Lottie Dean Goodrich of Haverhill, soprano, formerly of the Lawrence street church choir, sang two selections. There was a large attendance at the church, including friends from Lynn, Lowell, East Saugus, Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

The body was removed to Andover for interment. At the grave there were Scripture readings and prayers by Rev. G. A. Andrews of Andover.

The bearers were Gates M. Poore, Moses E. Woodbury, Simeon Woodbury and James R. Bailey.

The floral tributes were very numerous and elaborate. Among them were: Mound, inscribed "Mother" from the family; large wreath, Hon. and Mrs. George F. Harwood and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, all of Lynn; spray of roses and maiden hair fern, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester B. Breed of Lynn; spray of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown and Mrs. Alice B. Morse, all of Lynn; spray of asters, pansies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Oliver of East Saugus; basket of choice flowers, Woodbury family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodbury and Miss Helen Folsom; spray of asters, Miss Margaret H. McGregor; sprays, Mrs. Eben L. Saunders; large jar of asters and ferns Mrs. Charles H. Bean; bouquet of white lilies, Miss Alice G. Clarke; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Farnham, and asters, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bailey.

THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

The aldermen met Monday night and transacted considerable business, some of which was important.

A communication was received from P. F. Sullivan, president of the Boston & Northern street railway company, stating that he had received complaints about service on the Haverhill line. In his letter to the board, President Sullivan stated that the board had not seen fit to grant a petition for a location of tracks on Jackson street. If, however, the board thinks additional tracks would better serve the public interest elsewhere President Sullivan said he would be glad to confer with the board. On motion of Alderman White it was voted to request President Sullivan to appear before the board.

The appointment of Andrew Lacey as special policeman was revoked by Mayor Leonard at a meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night. The revocation was made at the request of Marshal O'Sullivan.

A hearing was held on the laying out of Falmouth street. Alderman Lane favored the acceptance of the street. There were no remonstrants. The hearing was declared closed and an order adopted for laying out the street.

The following jurors were drawn for the October term of court at Newburyport: H. L. Sargent, clerk; N. E. Miville, druggist; E. M. Carney, reporter; W. H. Sylvester, musician; T. F. Cunningham, painter; George Burger, carpenter.

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Tanky Thompson—Why, yes, mum; but I'd 'a' saved some if I'd known you wanted any.—Chicago Daily News.

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The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, and Friday, Oct. 17th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 25th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Also at the Old School House, Ballardvale, on Friday, Oct. 10th, and Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

JOSEPH F. COLE
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick Symonds, late of North Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Sarah E. Symonds and Fred Symonds, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Graham, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Emily E. Graham, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

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Witness, Roilin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

N. P. FRYE, Atty.

COUNTY NEWS.

A sub-postoffice will be established at West Lynn.

Long Beach, Gloucester, has closed for the season.

The Salem mason tenders got their demands for an 8-hour day.

Siam's crown prince will visit Lynn during his coming tour of the United States.

A session of probate court was held before Judge Harmon at Newburyport Monday.

Horton Stickney of Beverly lost his foot yesterday by being run over by an electric car.

Ferdinand H. Davis, Lynn's veteran expressman, rounded out his threescore and ten, Monday.

Capt. E. J. Horton probation officer, Gloucester, has had his salary increased from $800 to $1000.

Former Mayor Peter M. Neal observed the 91st anniversary of his birth at his home in Lynn Monday.

The Rev. W. C. Merrill has resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church, Lynn, to accept a call to Santa Barbara, Cal.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, has taken a hand in the 14th representative distrct campaign against Frank P. Bennett of Saugus.

Fred Goodspeed, the 17-year-old boy now charged with the killing of a companion in the woods in St. John, N. B., lived in Salem last year.

Salem is fast approaching the small pox epidemic stage. Three new cases have appeared. There are now eleven patients at the pest house with no room for any more.

Patrick Burk and John Trimble, two boys 14 and 15 years of age, from Lynn, started out Monday night to see the world but were stopped when they had gotten only as far as Salem.

A Lynn woman had a dream Monday night, and thought there were burglars in the house. She walked out into Ocean street, and met a policeman; then she woke up.

A large force of extra help had to be put into service at the Haverhill postoffice, Monday, to handle the increased mail matter. It is estimated that some 20,000 pieces of political literature alone was sorted.

Gloucester labor men were excited Saturday when they heard that at the meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday, an attempt was to be made to endorse Capt. Gardner for congress. Such action was not taken however.

Mrs. Frank L. Wilkins, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Gloucester, was presented with a purse of $107.60 Saturday, by the members of the parish. She has been in ill health for some time, and the money is to enable her to go into a climate to recuperate.

Henry Moody of West Lynn gave Lynn quite a fright Monday by attempting to hold up the town in true wild west style. He had been drinking, and he had loaded a revolver. Central avenue was crowded with people, and Moody compelled several of them to dance by firing at their feet. He said that he was out for fun, and he was having it. Finally the police corraled him, and it was then found that the cartridges were blanks.

James Whitehead, a brakeman on the Salem and Lowell freight train, was fatally injured at Wilmington Junction Monday afternoon. Train 520, bound to Salem, was standing there and Mr. Whitehead went between the cars to release the air brake. The cars of the train were as far apart as the coupling permitted, and when the air was released they started. Mr. Whitehead fell and was run over, one pair of wheels passing over both legs and crushing them.

MERRIMENT REIGNED.

To those who took part in the Country Club minstrel show, April 23rd, and 24th, and to their friends, the hospitality of the Merrimack Valley Country club was extended Wednesday evening and the doors of the pretty clubhouse were thrown open to the guests. There were between 125 and 150 present, and these enjoyed one of the pleasantest socials recorded in the long list of successful and delightful occaions held by the Country club.

As special guests of the evening, there were present Orrin D. Howlett of Boston who traind the minstrels and who conducted the minstrel show; Miss Katharine Crockett of Boston, who rendered vocal selections on that gay occasion; and Prof. George H. Hamer who officiated as pianist. For the greater part, the minstrels were present; and to a man, the boys of the famous "Caddy Chorus" were on deck, and they had the very best kind of a time imaginable, eating heartily of the good things set upon the festive board, and running and rolling about the greens in front of the clubhouse.

"Rastus" Hood who had captured the hearts of his audience at the minstrel show by his rendition of "Oh, Mr. Moon, My Baby," was not present, and it was to the regret of everybody. He had sent his reply postal to Dr. F. W. Kennedy, stating that he and his sister would accept of the club's cordial invitation, but for some unknown reason he did not put in an appearance last evening. Several times the doctor came out on the veranda, looking for Rastus, but the youngster didn't show up. Perhaps it was due to the fact that there was no moon until late last night; and who knows but what after the jolly party had dispersed, and the night was still and quiet, Rastus was there and the little fairy pickaninnies skipped out from the groves about the Country club and silently gathered on the greens to "listen to him singing to the moon."

Shortly after 6 o'clock a dainty lunch of lobster salad, stick bread, chicken croquettes and green peas, frozen pudding and cream, cake, and coffee, was served by Caterer Page of Lowell.

Supper over, Miss Crockett, accompanied by Prof. Hamer, rendered "The Rosary," "Because I Love You, Dear," and "Asthore." She was warmly applauded for her beautiful sweet singing; but the applause had hardly died away when from the veranda came the discordant notes of "In the Good Old Summer Time," and "That Little Old Red Shawl," rendered by a chorus of male voices under the personal supervision and leadership of Albert Schaake and "Dick" Sugatt. Nor was this the only time that these favorite selections were sung, for all during the evening, not a single opportunity to sing was lost by the Schaake-Sugatt chorus. They sang in doors and out of doors, and they sang on the way home—and the songs will be sung long after the good old summer days are over and the little old red shawl is worn threadbare

Mr. Howlett took his position near the Columbian orchestra, upon the arrival of the musicians, and conducted the minstrels through the opening and closing choruses of the show. The tambos and the bones were used just as on the night of the real show, and all the movements of the chorus were gone through in grand style; everyone remembering the parts, the music, and the lines. It was the very best way of recalling and renewing the pleasant remembrance of the show and the rehearsals. The "Goldbrick Chorus" rendered one selection—only one, and then kept quiet.

When the singing was over partners were taken for the informal hop, and until after 10 o'clock dancing was enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the delightful affair comprised Dr. F. W. Kennedy, Dr. C. W. Partridge, Matt Stuart, James R. Simpson, Jr., and J. C. Brown, president of the club. The comfort and enjoyment of the guests were particularly looked after by Dr Kennedy, chairman of the House committee.

The patronesses were Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Mrs. W. D. Twiss, Mrs. William Oswald, Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Howard, Mrs. George Sargent, Mrs. N. B. Russell and Mrs. Walter Coulson.

Noticed in the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kenefick, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priestman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, Dr and Mrs. George Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Twiss, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Oswald, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sugatt, Dr. and Mrs. George Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildreth, and Mrs. I. Block.

The Misses Margaret Desmond, Margaret Gavin, Minnie Mahoney, Helen A. Farrell, Rose Devine, Katherine Crockett of Boston, Marguerite Hale, Mollie A. Carney, Augusta Cheney, Etta and Jessie Hager, Minnie Miller, Grace McFarlin, Marion Adsit, Alma Oswald, Grace Crosby, Leslie Rogers Miss Sanborn, Miss Spaulding, Bertha Bromley, Vira Cushing, Grace White, Emily Brooks, Flossie Kittredge, Eva Russell, Edna Eastman, and several others.

The Messrs Albert Schaake, Marcus Butler, Harry Emmons, John C. Sanborn, Jr., Dr. F. W. Kennedy, Dr. C. W Partridge, Charles Lanigan, John A O'Mahoney, William D. O'Sullivan, Albert S. Carney, Norman Lyons, T. E Andrew, L. H. Schwartz, Esq. George E. Martin, H. L. Belisle, G. N. Norton, A. E. Kimberley, Matthew Stuart, Prof. George F. Hamer, Orrin D. Howlett of Boston who had charge of the minstrel show and who trained the minstrels.

ON THEIR VACATIONS.

"Where did you spend the summer?" asked the front row chorus girl.

"I toured Switzerland in an auto," said the little girl with the saucy kick.

"I took the waters at Aix-les-Bains," said the girl with the diamond buckles on her slippers.

"I summered at Newport," said the dreamy blonde in the pink slippers.

"I studied Shakespeare while in the White mountains," said the auburn-haired one who led the grand marches.

"I worried with my modiste in dear Paree," gurgled the girl who never could catch step.

"And what did you do this summer?" they all asked of the first chorus girl.

"I?" she murmured. 'Oh, I washed dishes, too."—Judge.

An Andover Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two ars if properly applied.

E. M. & W. A. Allen.

Landlord—In one word, when are you going to pay your arrears?

Hardup Author—I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am gong to send him as soon as the work is finished which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.—Tit-Bits.

MR. TRUELL RETIRES.

The dry goods establishment of Byron Truell & Co. is to change hands and the Hon. Byron Truell, after an activity of a little over 39 years in that business, will retire from the mercantile trade of Lawrence. The sale of the business which is one of the city's oldest and best established, has not yet been consummated, but it is only a question of a few days when Mr. Truell will have entirely withdrawn.

The store was started by Mr. Truell in September of 1863 and the business has always been conducted under the firm name of Byron Truell & Co. Its growth and development was steady from the first and the business was built up by Mr. Truell until the establishment became recognized as one of the leading dry goods houses of the city, a reputation which it has since had the distinction of holding.

While it is probable that local parties will be interested in the new management, Mr. Truell is negotiating with out of town parties and he expects that the negotiations for the change in management will have been completed within a very few days.

When seen this morning, Mr. Truell said that it was with a pang of regret that he retires from the business which he has followed for so many years and one which he, himself, had built up and developed; and it might be said right here that on all sides, among the clerks in the establishment, are heard expressions of regret over the intentions of their employer.

Mr. Truell said that hereafter he would devote all of his time to the duties of his office as postmaster, and to his duties in the Pacific National bank of which institution he is president.

THE GIRL OF LONG AGO.

Have you ever looked through a volume describing the fashions of past centuries? I have been turning over the pages of such a book and contrasting the prim fashions of olden times with the more sensible dress and customes of the present day. What discomforts the young beauties of the past had to endure!

Think of wearing a velvet mask over the face to protect the complexion from the sun and wind when taking a stroll in a garden. Imagine being encased in a heavy steel corset like a box with hinges at the sides. To prevent girls from stooping a long needle was sometimes placed in front of the dress at one side of the neck of the gown.

When our grandmothers were girls they sat with boards strapped on their backs in order to make them hold themselves straight, says Priscilla Wakefield in the Delineator. As to athletics, such things did not exist for girls. How dull the days must have been when there was no tennis, when rowing was not considered "ladylike," when even the mild game of croquet had not been invented, and the mere mention of golf for girls would have been thought improper!

It is not a pleasure to live in a perthey could see their fair descendants iod when sensible dress is worn and when outdoor sports and amusements are a part of every healthy girl's life? What would our staid ancestors say if riding bicycles, swinging golf clubs or plunging into the sea for a swim?

The ideas of our ancestors were very narrow, no doubt, but these good people had charcteristics which, I think, we should copy and cultivate. If they were shy and had a fine reticence, that is no reason why their descendents should scorn modest manners. Refinement is not old-fashioned and never will be. Girls are apt to go in for extremes in these days, thinking they show independence in that way. I have no intention of making this paragraph a series of "don'ts," but I would suggest that the prettiest girl loses more than half of her charm if she adopts a swaggering walk, or a loud voice, or if she lounges on a beach in a bathing dress.

HATS FOR AUTUMN.

The floppy brim for fall comes in fine straw, very wide in front and rather narrow in the back. The back is pressed down upon the hair and trimmed with a mass of fall leaves, with a few black velvet ends hanging from the leaves. The front is trimmed with leaves with black velvet loops in the leaves. Bands of black velvet go around the hat.

One of the wide floppy brims was bent down at one side and the trimming, which consisted of French rosettes, was set well down upon the brim in masses of velvet.

A hat which was worn by one of the prettiest of Saratoga's belles has the front turned up and the side also turned up, both curving upward and backward in true boat shape. At the very back there was a bunch of ribbon loops. On the crown of the hat were set a few short ostrich tips and these fell forward over the tall brim. To get the effect of this you can make a funnel of paper gradually widening out. Set it upon your head and over the top, falling forward, let curl a few little plumes. These are caught upon the crown of the hat.

In such crude ways the style of a hat may be ascertained and, its becoming qualities determined. One of the New York milliners makes a point of constructing her hat of wire and paper, so as to see if they will be becoming to the customer before cutting into the more expensive fabrics of lace and velvet, of figured silk and dotted tulle.

ANIMALS KNOW HER.

Probably the only woman in the world who owns and manages a public geological garden is Mrs. Thomas Elitch-Long of Denver. She has conducted a zoo in her garden since 1890. Her cottage is in the center of the garden, and she is always near the animals, looking personally after their wants and attending to their comfort. Her zoo has been a success financially, and she is regarded as a thorough business woman. Her influence over the animals is said to be a little short of marvelous and through her coolness and bravery she has always conquered her pets.

Jim, the largest bear in the pit, cannot be approached by anyone but her. Lion, deer and antelope are her real favorites, and she has two lion cubs that follow her about like kittens. A water buffalo and a camel are also favorites, and they often wander to her cottage to be petted.

A kangaroo, which has been quite inconsolable over the loss of its mate, was petted and attended by her until it became quite tame. Old-time showmen who have tried in vain to tame kangaroos have marveled at Mrs. Elitch-Long's influence over this animal.

UNDESERVED.

"Speaking of men who get the best things," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "many a fellow has a snap who hasn't a bit of ginger in him."Chicago Tribune.

ANY STEEL MAGNATES ABROAD?

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spifkins?" asked Mrs. Purling.

"Yes," replied Spifkins, sadly, "I played cards with a couple."—Tit-Bits.

THE RESULTS IN LOWELL.

LOWELL, Sept. 25—The Republican caucuses in Lowell and the surrounding towns brought out a big vote last night.

James H. McKinley scored a victory over Edward Cheney in the seventh senatorial district, electing all but the delegates of two wards.

Senator Herbert W. Fletcher of Westford has probably elected a majority of the delegates in the sixth senatorial district. He carried both of the Lowell wards in the district, in spite of the best efforts of the Grimes men.

Both of these contests attracted great attention, and did much to bring out the voting strength of the wards.

The hottest representative fight was in the 25th district, where Joseph A. Legare contested the renomination of Representative William H. I. Hayes. The contest centered in ward 7, where both men reside, the convention, by the apportionment agreement, standing ready to nominate the man named by that ward.

Mr. Hayes won by 14 votes, receiving 412 to 398 cast for his opponent. The convention will also nominate Royal S. Ripley of North Chelmsford and renominate Caleb L. Smith of ward 8 by acclamation.

In the 26th representative district there was the liveliest kind of a fight, the provisions of the Luce bill giving the nomination of the three candidates receiving the largest total vote of the four wards in the district. For a time it looked as though either Mr. Goward or Representative Stearns had been defeated by young Mr. Timmons, who made a remarkable run for so young a man. The result was: William H. Brown, 835; Frank K. Stearns, 818; Edward T. Goward, 806; Harry L. Timmons, 739; Edwin D. Shadduck, 656.

In the 27th representative district, William T. Sheppard carried the two Lowell wards over Dr. Wm. H. Downes, and he and Sidney A. Bull of Billerica will receive the nomination.

The state delegates, as is customary, were elected unpledged, though they are all for John L. Bates for governor. The congressional delegates are pledged for Col. Butler Ames, the councillor for Walter S. Watson and the county for Levi S. Gould. Colonel Ames ran ahead of the other uncontested delegations in two or three wards.

FOSS IN THE ELEVENTH.

BOSTON, Sept. 25—Compete returns from last night's Republican caucuses in the 11th congressional district give Eugene N. Foss a total of 56 delegates and Melvin O. Adams 50, thus insuring the nomination of the former with two votes to spare. The vote in several of the wards was exceedingly close and it is possible that recounts may slightly change the complexion of the delegates. The friends of Mr. Adams will probably ask for a recount.

The contest in the eleventh district was the fiercest that has been fought in the Republican primaries in this city in many years. The result is considered as a reverse to the state and city party organization, both committees having backed Mr. Adams in the fight. Mr. Foss, who is a brother of Congressman Foss, favoring a revision of the tariff along radical lines.

The last ward in the district to report was ward 23 (the West Roxbury district) where the count of the ballots was not completed until 3.20 this morning. The Foss ticket in its entirety was elected.

In the entire district 9,632 votes were cast of which Mr. Foss is credited with 5,089 and Mr. Adams 4,543. Mr. Foss carried that part of ward 12 which is in the district, wards 19, 22, 23 and 25. The wards which declared for Mr. Adams were 10, 11, 18 and 21.

GARDNER IN SIXTH.

SALEM, Sept. 25—Complete returns from the Republican caucuses in the 6th district last night give the standing of the candidates as follows: Total number of delegates 130; necessary for a choice, 66; Col. Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton 76; Hon. E. P. Shaw, Newburyport, 32; Hon. John Raymond, Salem, 20; town of Groveland with two delegates tied.

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Returning the trip will be via the Fall River line steamers, and tickets will be good returning October 3d or 4th or, if you desire to stop over in New York City, you can do so on payment of $2.00 extra and presenting your ticket at Fall River Line steamship office, pier 19, foot of Warren street ,New York City.

Descriptive books describing the Hoosac Country & Deerfield Valley will be sent to any address upon receipt of two-cents in stamps by the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass.

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This style of sleeve is more convenient when it comes to the question of an ontside wrap, than the large sleeve of a few years ago, when the cape, or some variation of it, was the only thing that could be worn. The woman of today has a much wider latitude in the choice of an outer garment. Plaited packets in Eton effect, with very wide sleeves coming to the elbow, are the mode, and a most desirable one it is since it allows of great variety in details.

Kraft—"The boss has promised to give me a rise in my salary next week."

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The aunt (visiting)—And how is the baby? Still looking like her auntie?

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A Personal Word.

The unusual compliment paid to the Representative nominee last Wednesday night, in a practically unanimous endorsement by the Andover republicans, is most highly appreciated. There are many times in men's lives when the seemingly right thing is wrong and per contra. Mistakes follow and misunderstandings arise, but right purpose always wins. The writer has made many mistakes in his long term of semi public service for the town he loves, and an impetuous zeal has many times overridden sober judgment. Such errors are likely to come in further active work which it is hoped to do among the Andover people, but if the head shall go astray, the heart will never lose its place near to the best life of Andover.

If the final result in November shall approve the voters' expression of Wednesday evening, the work of serving Andover in a new field will be taken up with the same desire to do well the part, that I have always tried to have in control of the work I have endeavored to do among the people of Andover.

Very truly,
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Editorial Cinders.

The choice of George T. Eaton as a member of the school board to succeed Mr. Brewster, is a most excellent one. Mr. Eaton is not only an educator but a very much interested citizen as well. The school department has long been a progressive body without too much of the frills in educational lines and Mr. Eaton will strengthen it along these very desirable lines.

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In these times when the coal situation is so alarming, our citizens will have cause to congratulate themselves that the coal business of Andover is in so conservative and well conducted condition. To be sure the supply is very, *very* limited and the local outlook is far from bright, but Mr. Gleason's few words in an interview elsewhere show that he can be relied upon to make the very best uses of the strong resources he commands.

The Hyde Lectures Upon Missions

Rev. John P. Jones, D. D., who is at the head of the educational work of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Southern India, a wise and successful missionary, and an eloquent speaker, will give a course of ten lectures on Foreign Missions upon the Hyde Foundation, at the Andover Theological Seminary.

The first lecture will be given in Room A, Bartlet Chapel, on September 29, at 4 p. m., and the course will be continued daily, except on Saturday, at the same place and time.

On Sunday, October 5, Dr. Jones will occupy the pulpit at the Seminary Church.

The lectures will deal with the principles and the prosecution of Foreign Missions, especially as illustrated by conditions in India.

The public is cordially invited by the Faculty to attend these lectures.

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FR. O'MAHONEY TALKS

Tells of His Mission to the Philippines—Religion, Not Politics, His Only Object.

The Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., who, with Fr. McErlaine of Lawrence, is to go to the Philippines, returned to Andover from Villanova college on Wednesday evening. At Villanova, he has been in consultation with Prior General Rodriquez and Rev. Fr. Garrity in regard to the work to be done in the new field.

In about three weeks the two priests will start on their journey. They will sail for London and will spend a short time in Ireland. It has been 31 years since Fr. O'Mahoney has been in Ireland and Fr. McErlaine has been absent for 17 years. At Rome a stop will be made to receive further instructions from the Pope.

In an interview Fr. O'Mahoney said: "I am simply going to the Philippines by order of my superior, but I go willingly, hoping to be able to accomplish something for the people and for the church. I shall try to carry on the work done by the Spanish priests to the best of my ability. I believe the religious question in the Philippines will naturally settle itself. The good sense of the American government and the co-operation of the priests will prevent disagreements and I can see no danger of conflicts. It is impossible for me to say now, however, what the situation there is likely to be. I cannot tell until I get there, but I have every reason to believe that there will be harmony and good feeling which will produce excellent results.

"I fully appreciate the honor of the appointment and shall go with the resolute intention of doing all in my power to supply the religious needs of the people. I realize too, that I am to leave my country and friends, and it is with much regret, naturally, but duty calls and I must answer the summons. It must be remembered that Fr. McErlaine and I are to do only what the Spanish friars have been doing for years, and that they have had much more to contend with, especially in the days of long ago when to leave Spain for the East meant to practically cut one's self off from all home ties. The distance is nothing now, compared with what it was then, and while we will be far from home, we can still be in close touch with our country. We are simply to follow out the course already laid out by the Spanish friars. We are to have nothing to do with politics, our aim being to supply so far as we can the religious needs of the Filipinos. I am confident that the people, being Catholics are attached to their priests and that they will receive us in the proper spirit and accept our ministerings. There may be some individual dissatisfaction. That would be natural, but it is only the human side of the church and will not affect the real issue.

"If we find that we can do any good more American priests will undoubtedly be sent to the Philippines. Fr. McErlaine and I are going because Rev. Thomas Rodriquez, prior general of the Augustinian order throughout the world wanted some one sent out to the Philippines, and the Provincial, Fr. Garrity, allowed us to go, despite the fact that the order is short of men, all being engaged in teaching, parish and missionary work. Our superior will still be Fr. Garrity, just as if we were in America. The Spanish priests will probably not go out from Spain in such numbers as heretofore, but the Spanish priests in the Philippines will remain we hope. It would be a sad thing if they should leave now, because they are needed there. They can assist us greatly and we hope to be able to assist them.

"I am sorry to leave Andover, where I have enjoyed my work so much, and I regret leaving the town."

It has been announced that Rev. Fr. C. M. Driscoll, O. S. A., of Lawrence, will succeed Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney as pastor of St. Augustine's church when the latter leaves for his new field of labor in the Philippines.

In Lawrence, Fr. Driscoll has been rector of the Immaculate Conception church, and in the event of his transfer to Andover, it is probable that his successor will be one of the priests already located in this city, but as regards this nothing definite can be stated at the present time. During his labors in this city, Fr. Driscoll has drawn about him a large circle of friends who would deeply regret his departure, but should he receive orders to go, he has no choice in the matter.

Besides being rector of the Immaculate Conception church Fr. Driscoll has had charge of the Holy Name society which is composed of men, and of the Holy Family sodality which is composed of married women. He has always taken a great interest in the altar boys and it was he who introduced the sanctuary choir into the Immaculate Conception church.

The vacancy which will be caused by the departure of the Rev. Fr. John McErlaine, O. S. A., who goes to the Philippine Islands with Fr. O'Mahoney, will be filled, it is said, by an Italian priest, O. S. A., who will come to Lawrence direct from Italy. The need of an Italian priest has long been felt in the St. Laurence parish, owing to the great growth of the Italian population in that section of the city. Whether any other priest will be added to that parish cannot be said at present.

Next Sunday will probably be the last one Fr. O'Mahoney will spend in Andover as according to present plans he and Fr. McErlaine will start on their journey Oct. 3. They will sail for London and will go thence to Rome, where they will have an audience with the Pope and receive papers and final instruction as to their work in the Philippines. Leaving Rome they will go to Manila, sailing through the Suez canal, probably arriving at their destination about Christmas.

Fr. Driscoll, the successor of Fr. O'Mahoney, as pastor of St. Augustine's church, is much liked and will receive a warm welcome in town.

It is probable that farewell reception will be tendered Fr. O'Mahoney by St. Augustine's parish.

P. A. Football Schedule.

The following is the revised schedule of games of the Phillips Andover academy football team for this season:

Sept. 27—Needham Athletic association.
Oct. 4—Thayer academy.
Oct. 8—Hopkinson.
Oct. 11—Williston seminary.
Oct. 13—Practice game with University of Maine.
Oct. 14—University of Maine.
Oct. 18—Boston College.
Oct. 25—Harvard Freshmen.
Oct. 29—Newburyport A. A.
Nov. 1—Yale Freshmen.
Nov. 8—Exeter.

Games previously arranged with Holy Cross and Somerville High have been dropped. All the games will be played at Andover.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Delegates Chosen for Various Conventions—John N. Cole for Representative.

On Wednesday evening the Republican caucus was held in Punchard hall and the gathering was a most harmonious and expeditious affair.

The gathering of representative Republicans was large considering the fact that there was no contest over any office and that the caucus was held in Punchard hall instead of the Town hall, as usual.

John N. Cole, chairman of the Republican town committee, called the caucus to order and read the call. He stated that in accordance with the usual custom, the town committee had prepared a list of delegates to the various conventions, many of the names having been selected at the suggestion of leading Republicans of the town. The other ballot spoke for itself, he said.

George H. Poor was chosen chairman and George A. Higgins, secretary of the caucus. The chairman stated that according to law the check list must be used and asked how the gathering wished to vote, stating that there were two ballots, making one complete ballot.

John E. Smith moved that the delegates to the State, Congressional, County, Councillor, Senatorial Conventions and the Republican town committee be voted for on one ballot and the delegates for the Representative convention on another ballot and that both be deposited together, and the motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed as tellers, Howell F. Wilson, Nesbit G. Gleason, Frederick S. Boutwell and Walter I. Morse.

The polls were closed at 8.25 and the chairman immediately read the result of the ballot as follows:

State Convention—William S. Knox, George H. Poor, Peter D. Smith, Harry M. Eames. All 111.

Congressional Convention — Arthur Bliss, Fred S. Boutwell, Edward Brooks, John W. Tarbox. All 111.

County Convention—John N. Cole, George L. Averill, Alexander Lamont, Nesbit G. Gleason. All 111.

Councillor Convention — John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers, Charles W. Clark, Charles Greene. All 111.

Senatorial Convention—Andrew Mc Ternen, George A. Higgins, George S. Cole, George W. Foster.

Republican Town Committee—John N. Cole, Alexander Lamont, Fred S. Boutwell, Nesbit G. Gleason, Allen Simpson. All 111.

Delegates to Representative Convention favorable to John N. Cole—Joseph A. Smart, John L. Smith, T. Frank Pratt, Alexander Lamont, Samuel H. Boutwell, Andrew McTernen, Colver J. Stone, Howell F. Wilson, Lavid Shaw. All 110.

Advertised Letters.

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Brown, Mrs. Edwin	Berestock, Harry
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Jones, W. W. Mrs.	Laporte, Miss V.
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The services will commence Sunday, at 10.30 a. m., with worship, including a five minutes address to the children and sermon by the pastor.

At 12 a rally service will be held for the Sunday school with special program.

At 4 o'clock, services will be held in Frye Village hall, conducted by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the West church.

The Rally for the young people will be held at 7 o'clock, with address by Rev. C. E. Elverman, secretary of the United Nation society of Christian Endeavor.

On Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Professor Charles O. Day, president of the Andover Theological Seminary, will deliver an address on, "The Relation of the Church to the Community."

"The Relation of the Community to the Church" will be the topic of an address by Judge C. U. Bell, LL. D., on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Wednesday evening, there will be three addresses upon "The Strengthening of the Spiritual Life."—1st, "By Private Devotions," Rev. W. H. Rollins of Wilmington; 2d, "Public Worship," by Rev. J. H. Hoffman, North Reading; 3rd, "Personal Service," Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading.

The pastor will deliver an address on "The Social Life of the Church," on Thursday evening at 7.30, and the address will be followed by a social hour and light refreshments in the vestry.

The final evening, Friday, an address will be given by Prof. William H. Ropes, D.D., at 7.30 o'clock, on "The Responsibility of the Individual Christian for the Welfare of the Church."

It is hoped that the attendance at all these services will be large as the subjects and speakers are all excellent.

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The Coal Situation.

The coal situation in Andover is causing as much uneasiness as in other towns and cities. Most people are wondering where their winter supply is coming from and contemplate the prospect of a winter in a small portion of their house with the remainder closed up. With the price of coal so very high and wood costing almost as much, the question of heat is very vital.

Andover is, perhaps, a little better off than other places. Frank E. Gleason, the only local dealer, has been treating his customers very fairly, and has as yet not refused to supply anyone with coal, altho he uses his judgment in regard to the quantity to be delivered. This depends somewhat upon the house to be heated; not at all upon the customer.

While his supply of all sorts of coal is short and the prospect of getting more seems very doubtful at present, yet he has done all in his power to supply the requirements of his regular customers and absolutely refuses to send coal to Lawrence at any price. Many requests have come from Lawrence, both from the dealers and from individuals but he has told them he intended to supply Andover if possible and to do so he would have none to spare for Lawrence except for such regular customers as he might have over there.

Coal in Boston is now selling for $15 a ton or even as high as $20.

At present Mr. Gleason is getting $12 a ton for all kinds of coal and $8.50 per ton for coke, while wood brings about $8 or $9 a cord, according to the way it is prepared.

The mills and big buildings in town are prepared for the winter. The churches and schools have enough coal to start up their furnaces.

There is every prospect of a cold, hard winter, and the situation is very grave. Wood and soft coal will be used to considerable extent and some people will give gas a good trial. One local man has sent West for an arrangement by which he can burn oil in his furnace. This is said to be a satisfactory arrangement which would cost perhaps fifteen to twenty cents a day to run and from which there is no smell and no danger. Its practicability will be waited for with much interest by many.

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EIGHTY NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary A. Callahan Observed This Anniversary Thursday.

Yesterday a little house on Abbot street was an objective point for many of Andover's long time and best known residents among the old families, and some of the new ones too. The occasion was one which is always remembered by many, the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Robert Callahan, nee Mary Ann Loring, who yesterday observed her 89th birthday.

In spite of her many years, Mrs. Callahan is as bright and cheery as she has always been in years past, with her faculties very little impaired. She readily recognizes her friends and loves to sit down for a good chat with them, going into reminiscences of the past of the lights and shadows in her life which have helped to make it so full and sweet.

To her friends, also, it is a pleasure to be with her and to listen to her interesting conversation, for she recalls with much vividness events and people of the early part of the last century. On her birthday many slight tokens are left by loving friends to cheer up and make brighter the hours spent alone in the cozy little house on Abbot street, and they are received in the spirit in which they are given.

Mrs. Callahan was born in Andover in the Scotland district, September 25, 1813. Her earliest recollections are of the return of her father, two years after the war, when she was a little girl of four, never having seen her father before. Her father was in the Cavalry and was injured when his horse's leg went through a rotten plank in a bridge. After recruiting at the hospital, his injury preventing active service he was made a ward master in that institution at which he had been a patient and was kept there on duty for two years after the end of the war. Mrs. Callahan vividly recalls her father's attempts to make friends with her and her first timidity.

Her first husband was Anthony Davenport Currier from Newburyport, whom she married in 1843. Their married life was short as the husband died after a few years and the son, Anthony, lived until he was 18 when a sad fatality removed him to another world, nearly breaking the mother's heart.

Her marriage with Robert Callahan of Andover brought her much happiness and joy for many long years. For the past 11 years, however, she has been alone in the little house finished and paid for but a few months before the husband was called Home.

With all her 89 years, Mrs. Callahan, still finds herself able to go down town occasionally and to call on her friends. She had the wishes from all her friends for many more years of happiness.

WEST PARISH.

John Barrett, a resident of the West Parish near the depot, died Thursday noon, aged 60 years. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

Hattie, daughter of John Maddox, was operated upon for appendicitis successfully this morning.

Mrs. Gerry Hardy and son, Leon, are out of town for a vacation. During their absence they will visit Mrs. H. H. Pease of Malden and Mrs Hardy's son in Roxbury.

Mrs. C. A. Hardy has returned from a visit in Scituate Centre.

Friends of Miss Caroline J. Burtt to the number of 25 or so, gave her a pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening, prior to her departure for Rochester, Mass., where she is to teach. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Burtt completed her course at the Bridgewater Normal school last Spring.

Tennis Match Won by Belmont.

Belmont won the tennis match played with the Whittier club at Belmont last Saturday and is now tied with the Old Belfry club of Lexington for first place. Dundas was beaten in the singles by Brown of Belmont, and Fairchild of Whittier was beaten by Underwood of Belmont. Hitchcock and Dundas won the doubles for the Whittier club. The Whittier club will play Lexington tomorrow and Belmont will play Arlington, the championship of the season depending upon the result of the two matches.

Association Football Game.

Andover and Arlington of Lawrence will engage in a League game on the Lawrence cricket grounds, Saturday Septemt er 27th.

Following is the team to represent Andover: R. Lowe, J. Carnie, R. Carnie, J. Smythe, J. Smythe, J. Fee, J. Currie, D. Falconer, W. Black, W. Matthews, D. Rennie, G. Rennie; Reserves, T. Ross, J. Munroe, G. Falconer, A. Haddon, J. Craik.

Car leaves Square at 1.30 p. m.

The Fall Opening announcement of Reid & Hughes in this issue, will be welcome news to every woman desiring to know "What is correct" for Fall and Winter, 1902-3. Not alone in Millinery, Suits and Cloaks, but all kinds of Merchandise pertaining to home or personal use. Opening days are Tuesday, Sept. 30, Wed. Thurs. and Friday, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Grand illuminated opening Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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THE SMALL BROTHER.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister, defiantly.

"Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' may be it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

Selby—What's the matter with you, Smith? What are you kicking about?

Smith—Morse called me a donkey.

Selby—I see; and you are bent on proving it.—Boston Transcript.

South Church Notes.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, the morning and evening services at the South church will be in recognition of the approaching departure of Edward C. Carter for India, where he hopes to introduce Y. M. C. A. into an as yet untouched province. It is expected that at one or the other service, Harry Wade Hicks, new assistant secretary of the American Board, Guy P. Higgins, general secretary of the Harvard Christian Association, Rev. Alfred E. Stearns, and Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard, will be present.

The Home Department of the Sunday School will hold a tea in the church parlor, Friday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock Mrs. J. D. Kingsbury of Bradford, will be the special guest of the department. She will describe her work in Council, Idaho, where the department furnished the "Mrs. Benjamin Brown Memorial Room."

The Woman's Union will hold its first prayer meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock. On the evening of Oct. 23, the Union will superintend the Fall church reunion and reception to strangers. A quarterly social and tea, to which all ladies are invited, will be held on the 30th in the afternoon.

Rev. Edward S. Tead will preach at the South church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Tead, after a seventeen years' pastorate at Somerville, succeeded Professor Day a year ago as secretary of the Congregational Education society.

Oct. 9, the South Church Sunday School teachers will entertain the teachers of other town Sunday Schools at supper.

The Annual Sunday School Rally will take place after the morning service, at which Dr. Gilbert will make the address.

The Senior Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its first consecration meeting of the Autumn at 6.30 o'clock, Sunday next.

The first regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be held October 2.

Obituary.

MRS. ALMIRA P. HALE.

Mrs. Almira P. Hale, widow of the late Joseph F. Hale, died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lang, at the corner of Elm and Summer streets.

Deceased, nee Sawyer, was 67 years, 7 months, and 25 days of age. She was born in Bath, Me., January 28, 1833. Her husband died last March. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were among the original members of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence. Besides living in Lawrence, they made their home for a number of years in North Andover, and it is only a comparatively short time since Mrs. Hale came to Andover to live with her daughter.

She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows: Henry F. Hale, North Andover, Mrs. George W. Lawson, Somerville, George W. Hale, San Juan, Porto Rico, Mrs. A. E. Lang, Andover, and Mrs. William C. W. Beal of Lawrence.

Her death came suddenly after a very brief illness and was due to bronchitis and heart trouble.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lang, corner Elm and Summer streets, Rev. E. A. Whittier of Lawrence, and Rev. C. C. Earle, of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, officiating. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Andover Association Met.

About 25 ministers attended the meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Ministers at the Second Congregational church in North Chelmsford, Wednesday.

Rev. Herbert G. Mank of Lawrence called to order at 9.15 and after the minutes of the last meeting were read a review of Dinsmore's "Interpretation of Dante" was given by Rev. William G. Poor. "The Influence of the Old Testament's Narrative on Religious Life" was the subject which Rev. George A. Andrews spoke on.

After the devotional service the meeting took a recess for dinner which was served in the church by the members of the Church Aid society.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock and an address entitled "The Pastor in his Personal Presence Among His People" was delivered by Rev. J. A. McKnight. Rev. Robert W. Dunbar was the scribe of the meeting. Adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Sept. 19	52	69	Sept. 19	60	80
" 20	42	66	" 20	63	70
" 21	40	65	" 21	58	72
" 22	40	66	" 22	60	74
" 23	50	72	" 23	54	78
" 24	54	80	" 24	62	68
" 52	40	59	" 52	43	66

KING AND BOTANIST.

M. Gaston Bonnier, a French scientist, was looking for rare plants one morning in the country near Stockholm, and as he entered a secluded path he found himself face to face with another naturalist, who was also collecting plants and who was accompanied by his wife.

The two men began at once to talk about botany and not until noon did it occur to them that it was time to eat.

"Do you know if there is any tavern or restaurant in the neighborhood where one could get a plain meal?" asked M. Bonnier of his companion.

"I do not know of any, but why not come and take lunch with my wife and me" was the answer.

M. Bonnier accepted the invitation and a few minutes later he was in the royal palace and King Oscar was doing the duties of host.

"That's the Chicago way of it," said the Western man, with a touch of pride in his tones. "I went into a barber shop on State street 11 years ago to get shaved and went off without my umbrella. I happened to be in town and passed the shop the other day, and I went in and began.

"'Barber, I got shaved here some 10 years ago, and I left—'

"'George,' said he to the boy, 'get the gentleman his cane, dress-suit case, hatbox and mackintosh and then call a cab to take him to the Palmer house. Hair cut today, sir?"

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Very delicate colored muslins and ginghams should be washed in bran water without any soap whatever. Put the bran in a muslin bag, one quart to a gallon of water, and put over the fire. Let it come to a boil, hanging the bag from a stick laid across the top of the pot, that it may not scorch upon the bottom. It must be completely immersed in the water. When it has boiled five minutes take it off and leave the bag in the pot until the water is lukewarm. Squeeze the bag hard and lay it aside. Add sufficient cold water to the bran tea to wash one dress, and wash the garment quickly, rinsing afterward in clear, cold water.

The finest white muslin can be washed in this way, but must be cleaned by dipping up and down and pressing between the hands, but never rubbing. Add a little gum arabic, which has been previously dissolved, to the starch for thin muslins, and they will retain their stiffness longer, as dampness does not affect it as soon as starch, and it gives a newer finish, says the Cleveland Leader. Very delicate shades in gingham or lawn should be soaked in salt and water in which a small lump of alum has been dissolved. Lilac and violet may be set with alum alone, using a lump the size of a pigeon's egg to a pail of cold water.

Dry in the air, but in the shade. Many colored fabrics are faded hopelessly by hanging them on the line with white clothes in the blazing sunshine. Iron through a thin cloth dampened evenly throughout. A hot iron fades the colors if pressed directly upon the fabric.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

This week the musical festival of grand opera in English which has been announced for the Tremont theatre for some time past has become a reality. The organization is under the direction of Henry W. Savage, and it is confidently stated that is is the best singing organization in this country. The singers are none of them of foreign reputation, but they all have voices and the dolar mark is not prefixed to each note. The chorus of this company has long held the palm for a singing chorus. In fact the New York Herald has called it "the best chorus that has ever sung in New York city." From a production standpoint the operas will be put on the stage with the same elaborate care as if the prices of admission were those which is generally charged to witness performances of this kind, when in reality there is to be no advance in the regular schedule charged at the Tremont theatre. This decision was arrived at some time since by Messrs. Savage and Schoeffel, the managers of the company and the theater. One opera will be sung on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee and another on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. The bills for the opening week will be "Il Trovatore" and "Faust," and these operas will be sung in the order named. The principals are: Miss Adelaide Norwood, Miss Gertrude Rennyson, Miss Maud Ramey, Miss Marion Ivell, Miss Ethel Houston Du Fre, Mr. Joseph Sheehan, Mr. Lloyd D'Aubigne, Mr. Winfred Goff, Mr. Francis Carrier, Mr. John Boyle and Mr. Parker Coombs.

What has made her so haughty and proud?

She thinks she's a Daughter of the Revolution.

How is that?

She went round in the Ferris wheel.—Chicago Evening Post.

A PARIS GOWN.

The following description of a gown worn at the Hotel Ritz, in Paris, one evening at an engagement dinner is full of suggestions to a woman on the qui vive for new effects. The gown was composed of pale gray crepe de chine and white chiffon. There was an overdress of the crepe de chine, embroidered in large white chrysanthemums, scattered irregularly over it.

The underskirt was made up of many plaitings of white chiffon, and the gray tunic was raised at the side by white velvet ribbon. The embroidered crepe formed a bib on the bodice, both back and front, the pieces being held together on the shoulders by odd Russian silver ornaments with pendants.

There was shirred gray mousseline over the shoulders; under these clasps long, loose draperies of the mousseline fell from the shoulders over bishop sleeves of unlined lace, the lace trimming terminating in bands of white velvet ribbon. The bodice also had a small yoke and stock of white lace, matching the sleeves, the edges finished with white velvet.

A gray panne velvet turban, from the left side of which, fastened by a gleaming jewel, a long white ostrich plume swept the shoulder, topped this exquisite frock.

AN OCCASIONAL TYPE.

Chicago Tribune.

"Conductor," said the elderly woman in the youthful straw hat as she paid her fare. "I want to get at the street Mrs. Rebecca Isinglass lives on. I've forgotten the name of it, but there's drugstore on the corner, kept by a man named Johnson."

"I don't know any such woman ma'am," replied the conductor, "and we pass forty corners from the corners where their drugstores."

"But it's in this part of town, and she lives in a two-story brick house about six doors from the corner. She's a woman with a double chin, and she always travels on this line."

"I don't doubt that ma'am, but I don't know where she lives or anything about her."

"I think that's mighty strange. She's got a sister that teaches in the Kershaw school, and I've told you the kind of a house she—"

"Don't know a thing about her, ma'am. You'll have to tell me the name of the street or—"

"Seems to me street-car company ought to employ conductors that know something. If you can't tell me where to get off give me my money back and I'll take some other car."

"I can't do that. I've rung up your fare."

"Going to cheat me out of my nickel, are you?"

"Certainly not, ma'am. You ought to have told me where you wanted to stop."

"I did tell you, sir. If you didn't know where to let me off you ought to have said so. I told you about the drugstore. I described the house she lives in so plain that nobody can miss it, and I told you it was in this part of town. What more do you want?"

"Nothing, ma'am," said the conductor, weakening. "Here's your nickel. I'll pay it out of my own pocket. You're too many for me."

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VOTE LIGHT HERE.

The Republican caucuses in this city were poorly attended as a rule. The only exceptions were the wards one and two caucuses, where the representative contest brought out a large vote. The total number of ballots cast in the entire city was only 946.

The reusit of the county commissioner contest was a disappointment to Mr. Buswell's friends, who certainly suffered from over confidence; a little work in one or two close wards would have changed the results very materially. The delegation as it stands is 13 to 13, Mr. Sawyer carrying wards three, five and six. The vote in wards five and six was very close, Mr. Buswell losing the former by three and the latter by five votes. Mr. Buswell has not yet decided whether he will ask for a recount or not.

The result in the sixth representative district was practically the same as last year, Mr. Ebert carrying ward two, and Mr. Spinlow, ward one, giving Mr. Spinlow 14 and Mr. Ebert 10 votes. Last year the Methuen delegates voted for Mr. Ebert in the convention thereby giving him the nomination. The delegates to the senatorial convention will favor Senator Frost and they received the largest vote, 797. The Ames delgates for congress received 760 votes.

WARD ONE.

For state convention—Unpledged 165, blanks 161.
For councillor—Watson 205; blank 123.
For county commissioner—Buswell 179; Sawyer 82; blank 67.
Congressional—Ames 249; blank 79.
For senator—Frost 254; blank 74.
For representative—Ebert 134; Spinlow 172; blank 22.

WARD TWO.

For state convention—Unpledged 110; blank 67.
For councillor—Watson 127; blank 50.
For county commissioner—Buswell 117; Sawyer 39; blank 21.
Congressional—Ames 137; blank 40.
For senator—Frost 154; blank 23.
For representative—Ebert 107; Spinlow 50; blank 20.

WARD THREE.

For state convention—Unpledged blank 30.
For councillor—Watson 45; blank 18.
For county commissioner—Buswell 27; Sawyer 30; blank 6.
Congressional—Ames 51; blank 12.
For senator—Frost 48; blank 15.
For representative—Maloney 54; Stuart 48; Kennedy 46; blank 41.

WARD FOUR.

For state convention—Unpledged 50; blank 24.
For councillor—Watson 58; blank 16.
For county commissioner—Buswell 40; Sawyer 22; blank 12.
Congressional—Ames 63; blank 11.
For senator—Frost 68; blank 6.
For representative—Stuart 60; Maloney 59; Kennedy 59.

WARD FIVE.

For state convention—Unpledged 108; blank 71.
For councillor—Watson 126; blank 53.
For county commissioner—Buswell 54; Sawyer 87; blank 8.
For senator—Frost 154; blank 25.
For representative—Maloney 145; Kennedy 149; Stuart 143; blank 100.

WARD SIX.

For state convention—Unpledged 69, blank 49.
For councillor—Watson 98; blank 30.
For county commissioner—Buswell 50; Sawyer 55; blank 23.
Congressional—Ames 111; blank 17.
For senator—Frost 119; blank 9.
For representative—Kennedy 108; Stuart 108; Maloney 104; blank 64.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER VOTE.

The vote for county commissioner was as follows:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
Buswell	179	117	27	40	84	50	497
Sawyer	82	39	30	22	87	55	315
Totals	261	156	57	62	171	105	812

SIXTH DISTRICT REP.

The vote for representative in the sixth district:

Wards	1	2	Totals
Ebert	134	107	241
Spinlow	172	50	222
Totals	306	157	463

SEVENTH DISTRICT REP.

The vote for representative in the seventh district:

Wards	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
Kennedy	46	59	149	108	362
Maloney	51	59	145	104	362
Stuart	48	60	143	108	359
Totals	148	178	437	320	1083

The caucus officers were as follows:
Ward One—G. J. Burchel, warden; Lewis Seigel, secretary.
Ward Two—W. H. Tewksbury, warden; Edgar Richardson, secretary.
Ward Three—J. F. Roberts, warden; G. A. Merrill, secretary.
Ward Four—D. W. Morrison, warden; Edgar Richardson, secretary.
Ward Five—J. H. McDermott, warden; Moses Ames, secretary.
Ward Six—A. E. Paten, warden; Herman Lefferth, secretary.

MANY BURN WOOD.

Coal takes another jump. This time it is soft coal that goes up $1 a ton in this city. The price now is $7.50 which is an advance from $6.50 for which it sold yesterday. This increase is announced by M. O'Mahoney, G. L. Gage, John Cross and O. E. Runnells. There is very little hard coal to be had, and this is selling for $12 a ton. Wood is selling for the same price at which it has been sold during the past few days, no jump having been taken since the middle of last week.

The situation is very grave and there is every indication of a hard winter. Wood will be used to a considerable extent, and soft coal will be burned extensively although its cost will be high.

In an interview with a Telegram reporter last evening, H. B. Musk of the Geo. L. Gage coal and wood firm, said: "In Boston today, I found the situation with reference to soft coal, in a very bad state. They are commanding high prices and there is very little soft coal to be had. I was able to secure a small amount of what is termed No. 3 Buckwheat coal which is a very small variety of anthracite. It now seems to be a settled fact that for the early winter, at least, soft coal will be used to a large extent for heating buildings; and this buckwheat coal, mixed with soft coal, will give to the latter a little more body."

General Manager Dewhirst of the Arlington Co-operative association stated this morning that the coal situation was very critical, and was becoming worse every day. What coal they have got, and what they receive is being used for filling back orders. There is no coal to be bought it being $15 to $20 a ton in Boston. There is a great demand for wood now, so great in fact that it is necessary to have men working all day Sunday and nights in order to fill the orders. In spite of this great demand the Association has not raised on the price of the wood. Some of the other dealers have done this however.

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HUNTRESS—BUSWELL.

One of Lawrence's popular young men became a benedict Wednesday evening when Albert S. Huntress joined heart and hand with Mrs. Mary C. (Buswell) Daniels, daughter of Representative Joseph Buswell. The wedding was performed at the bride's home on Prospect street, Methuen, and was witnessed by only members of the immediate family. It was a very quiet affair, and neither the groom nor the bride were attended. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. H. G. Mank, pastor of the Tower Hill Congregational church. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling suit, and shortly after the nuptial knot had been tied Mr. and Mrs. Huntress left the city for the White mountains where they will spend their honeymoon.

After the first of January, next, they will be at home to friends at their new residence, 33 Prospect street, Methuen.

Mr. Huntress is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Huntress of Portsmouth, N. H. He is the well known architect with John Ashton.

HERLIHY—MURPHY.

Thomas J. Herlnhy and Miss Hannah Murphy were wedded Wednesday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's shrine on Haverhill street. The ceremony was performed by Fr. James T. O'Reilly, and only immediate relatives witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot.

Richard J. Barry, formerly of this city but now of Boston, was best man and Miss Delia Murphy, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl colored silk, cut en traine, and trimmed with silk applique. She wore roses in her hair and carried a pearl white prayer book. The bridesmaid was gowned in an attire of steel colored broadcloth, cut en traine and trimmed with lace and velvet. She also wore roses in her hair and carried pearl rosary beads.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 10 Floral street. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Potted plants, cut flowers and hanging draperies were among the decorative effects. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Only immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy were present. Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy left on an early evening train on a wedding tour. On their return they will reside at 417 Canal street. The couple received many handsome and costly gifts, tokens of the regard held for the couple.

Mr. Herlihy is a member of Division 13, A. O. H., and also of Patrick Sarsfield court of the Irish National Foresters. He and Richard J. Barry, his best man, fought with the Boers in South Africa.

CONNELLY—McKENNA.

Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church John L. Connelly, one of the prominent young merchants of the city, also a popular member of Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, was wedded to Miss Sadie T. McKenna.

The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the presence of many friends.

Prior to the time of the ceremony many friends gathered at the edifice and were shown to seats by the ushers, John Carr and Maurice McKenna. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Organist Miss Katherine A. White. Mr. Connelly and Miss McKenna were met at the altar railing by Fr. James T. O'Reilly, who then performed the ceremony.

Daniel J. Connelly, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while Miss Margaret T. McKenna, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a handsome blue tailor-made gown of broadcloth, cut en traine and a beautiful picture hat. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown similar to that of her sister with a large and handsome picture hat to match her gown and carrfed a spray of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the couple with attendants left the church while Miss White rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. A reception followed at the home of the bride, 204 Chestnut street. Only the members of both families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly received many handsome and costly articles, tokens of the esteem to which the couple is held.

FARRAGHER—GEARIN.

Dennis Farragher and Miss Margaret Gearin were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Maurice Murphy. Patrick Farragher, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Gearin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

White silk with Irish point lace trimmings was worn by the bride, and she carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in cream-colored silk with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses.

Lunch was had afterward at the home of the bride's parents, 5 Trenton street. This was followed with an entertainment and among the entertainers were James J. Finnegan, John Dorgan, Miss Jennie Austin, John Connelly and Patrick Farragher.

Mr. and Mrs. Farragher started last night on a wedding trip most of which will be spent in New York city. They will make their home on Graichen court. A large and varied assortment of presents were received by the couple.

MOTE—KIRK.

Oscar De Lafayette Mote and Miss Sybil Viola Kirk were married at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night at the bride's home, 123 Jackson street. Rev. F. H. Page tied the knot. The best man was Guy F. Hosmer of Providence, R. I., and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Kirk, sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in white lansdowne over white silk with lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue silk muslin with trimmings of silk.

In the parlor where the ceremony was performed floral decorations were profuse. The arch under which President Roosevelt spoke in South Lawrence was used. From its centre hung a floral wedding bell. Evergreen and goldenrod were used in the decorating and were arranged in tasty fashion. There were about 75 guests present at the wedding, some coming from Hyde Park, East Walpole, Attleboro, Norwood, Wakefield, and Providence, R. I. Wedding lunch was served by Caterer Conell Riley.

There were many valuable presents received by the couple. Among them was a handsome cut glass punch bowl, with ladle and glasses, which was the gift of the Wakefield club of this city, of which the groom is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote left on the 9.32 train last night for an extended trip which will include Albany, N. Y., New York city, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., and the groom's former home, Newark, Del. On their return they will make their home in this city.

RILEY—WAGNER.

At the Church of the Assumption on Lawrence street Monday afternoon Philip A. Riley and Miss Julia T. Wagner were married. The groom is a pharmacist, formerly employed in this city, now of New York where he is now the manager of a large pharmacy. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner. At 9 o'clock the wedding party arrived at the church and entered the edifice to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Organist Frank Wheelock, formerly of the Church of the Assumption but now of Somerville. The bridal party were met at the altar railing by Fr. S. C. Metzger who performed the marriage ceremony. The best man was William A. Riley, a brother of the bridegroom, while Miss Annie Wagner, a younger sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of white silk cut en traine, and trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a veil held in place with orange blossoms and carried a white pearl prayerbook. About her neck was a beautiful gold necklace with a locket, set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of pale blue silk under chiffon, cut en traine. She wore roses in her hair and carried pearl rosary beads.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 126 Bunkerhill street, where breakfast was served at 10.30 o'clock to about seventy-five guests, including those from New York, Lowell, Randolph, Somerville, Manchester, N. H., the Andovers and Methuen. For the occasion the house and breakfast tables were beautifully decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley received handsome gifts, among which was a purse of $600 from relatives. The couple left on an early afternoon train on their wedding tour, after which they will reside in New York.

Misses F. Byron, Emma Wagenback and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Riley to New York.

PAISLEY—HANSON.

George G. Paisley and Miss Elizabeth R. Hanson were married at four o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. William E. Wolcott, pastor of the Lawrence street church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the clergyman. The couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly gowned in pale blue silk muslin with trimmings of Irish point lace. She carried bride roses.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom, 66 Crescent street, where congratulations were received by the couple. The reception continued from 8 to 9 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paisley left last night for a wedding trip of two weeks. They will make their home at 66 Crescent street.

Among the out-of-town guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Somerville and Miss Elizabeth Paisley of New Bedford, sister of the groom.

PROBATE COURT SESSION.

A session of probate court was held Monday in Newburyport. The business transacted was: Wills proved—Edward B. Sargent, Merrimac, Ellen H. Sargent, executrix; Sarah W. Huntington, Amesbury, Alex. M. Huntington, executor; Martha H. Plumer, Rowley, Daniel H. Hale, executor; Catherine Walsh, Groveeland, Mary A. Burke, executrix; Elizabeth S. Jones, Georgetown, Boyd B. Jones, N. N. Jones, executors; Almora L. Lufkin, Lynn, Annie V. Tufts, executrix; Ellen M. George, Haverhill, Charles T. Ford, S. M. Ford, executors; Phineas D. Merrill, Georgetown, John F. Jackson, executor; Hannah Kiley, Haverhill, Roger Kiley, executor.

Administrations — Kate Monahan, North Andover, Kate Sullivan, administratrix; Patrick Scully, Newburyport, Margaret Scully, administratrix; Jeremiah O'Connor, West Newbury, Maurice H. O'Connor, administrator; Winslow Webster, Haverhill, Franklin N. Newhall, administrator; George W. Hanson, Haverhill, George F. Hanson, administrator.

NO BILL FOUND AGAINST BELSKI.

In the case of James Belski of this city, the grand jury sitting at Nashua, N. H., found no bill against him, and he has been released. Belski is the man who was arrested in this city for the Nashua authorities, on the charge of passing counterfeit money in the New Hampshire city. He was arraigned in police court and probable cause being found in his case, he was held for the grand jury.

Lawyer Lewis H. Schwartz of this city appeared in the interest of the defendant and was successful in getting him off. Special Police Officer Vasili Obrassoff, also of this city, who was chiefly instrumental in the apprehension of Belski, acted as interpreter.

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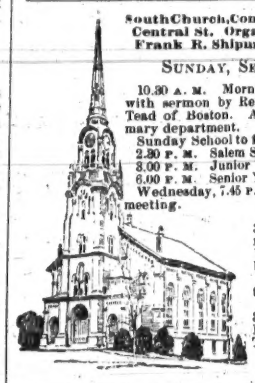


South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

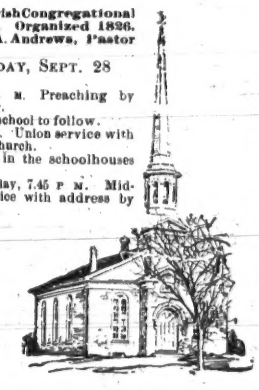
SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

10.30 A. M. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. Edward S. Tead of Boston. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.00 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00, prayer-meeting, Woman's Union. 7.30, Courteous Circle. Friday, 3.00, Home Department Tea.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

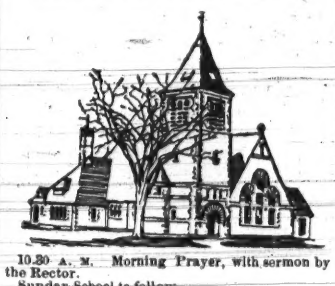
SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M. Union service with the Free church.
Services in the schoolhouses as usual.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Mid-week service with address by the pastor.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

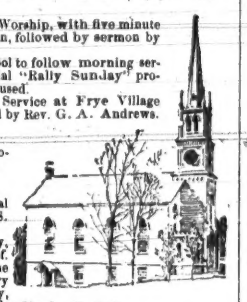


10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

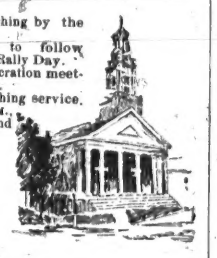
10.30 A. M. Worship, with five minute talk to children, followed by sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow morning service. A special "Rally Sunday" programme to be used.
4.00 P. M. Service at Frye Village hall conducted by Rev. G. A. Andrews.
7.00 P. M., Rally service for young people. Address by Rev. C. E. Eberman, Sec. of the National United Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30, Monday, address by Prof. C O. Day of the Theo. Seminary
7.30, Tuesday, address by Judge Charles U. Bell.
7.30, Wednesday, address by Rev. W. H. Rollins, Rev. J. H. Hoffman, and Rev. F. S. Hunnewell.
7.30, Thursday, Address by the pastor, followed by social hour.
7.30, Friday, address by Prof. Wm. H. Ryder of the Theological Seminary.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

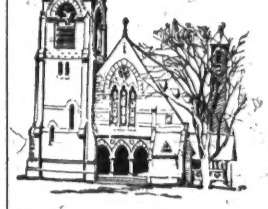
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow morning service. Rally Day.
6.45 P. M. Consecration meeting of C. E. society.
7.15 P. M. Preaching service.
Thursday, 7.30 P.M. Church covenant and business meeting.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

10.30 A.M. Morning service, Prof. Hincks.
4.30 P. M. Prof. Hincks.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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All but 9.01 train are accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. 4.36A; 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.13; 6.04 acc. ar. 6.52; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 7.39 acc. ar 10.22 A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58 A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.25.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.09 ‡‡ ar. 9.30; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.09; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 9.11 ar. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 2.55 ar. 3.18c; 3.55 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.52; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. A 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. c11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.25.

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ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.41, 5.50, 6.23, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.25.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28 *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A. M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8.55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.41X ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1 18X ar. 2.38; 2.49† ar. 4.10; 5 50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, †8.54 ar. 10.23; 11.25Y ar. 12.37. 11.40X ar. 12.40. P. M. †2.05 ar. 3.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.46; 5.53Y ar. 7.15; † 6.37 ar. 7.53.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z N ‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. S., 11.26 H ; P. M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 8.18 N ‡‡, 4.07 N B, 4.41 § N, 5.50 B, §6.23, 6.52 H N, 7.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.45 B., P. M. Sundays.

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6.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Julia A. Harvey and son Fred enjoyed Tuesday at old Salem.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber at their home on Tenney street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Young and Rev. W. R. Libby are attending the Universalist convention in Worcester this week.

Two new cars, numbers 446 and 447, have been placed on the Methuen division of the Boston & Northern street railway system.

Mrs. Henry Gaunt, Mrs. J. F. Emerson, Mrs. Charles Austin and Alfred Gaunt enjoyed an automobile trip to Boston Tuesday.

The Methuen High school plays Pinkerton academy at Derry, N. H., next Saturday, Sept. 27, instead of Oct. 4, as the date which was first set.

Jeremiah Minahan, who was injured in a fall from a Canobie lake car near Barker street some time ago, has sued the Lawrence & Methuen line for damages to the amount of $3000.

Samuel Emerson has been drawn as traverse juryman to serve at the civil session of court to be held at Newburyport the first Monday of October.

The tax bills are being distributed.

Rally Sunday will be observed at the Baptist church by the Sunday school next Sunday. All the members of the school are requested to be present.

A drum corps has been organized by the young men of the west side of the river, and will rehearse tonight. There are to be eight drums and four fifes. Ed. Moriarty will be the instructor in fife music and Mr. Frisbee on the drum.

A football team has been organized by the boys in the village and they are now ready to play any school team under 14 years of age. Clarence A. Price, 4 Pleasant street, is manager and Fred Hall is captain. The team is composed of the following players: McGuire center, Dudley left guard; West left tackle, Flannagan left end, May right guard, Mahoney right tackle, Hall right end, Millen left quarterback, Quessy left halfback, Kelley right halfback, Price fullback. The team is known as the Young Tigers.

Edward L. Wood, Jr., who died Sunday at Manchester-by-the-Sea, as the result of wounds received the previous Wednesday from the premature discharge of a revolver, was the son of Treasurer Edward L. Wood of the Knitted Fabrics Company of this town. The funeral was held in Brookline today, and during the hour of the funeral, from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock, the factory was shut down out of respect.

Good progress is being made in the work of re-macadamizing the west side of Broadway. Care is being taken to have the work well done. The street is first plowed up, and then a layer of large broken stone is put on and gone over with the roller. Another layer of smaller stone is then put on and this is followed by still finer grades of the crushed stone. Broadway has been in a bad condition since the work of putting in the sewer began, but now it is being put in first class repair. The east side has been remacadamized, and in a week or so the west side will be completed. Other streets in the town need repairing badly, but there cannot be much done on them until after the work of putting in the sewer and making the house connections has been completed.

The attendance was hardly up to the average at the Republican caucus held in town hall, Methuen, Wednesday, there being but 397 ballots cast. The only contests were for representative and for town committee. Several teams were at work bringing in the voters from outlying districts, but the candidates were not nearly so active as they have been in years past.

J. S. Tapley was chairman of the caucus and S. A. Dodge clerk. The hours of the caucus were from 5.30 until 8.30. The results were announced at 10.30.

The delegates favorable to Edwin J. Castle for representative received 131 votes; for Samuel Emerson, 108; for Granville E. Foss, 70; for John Q. Hill, 63.

The vote for town committee was as follows: W. A. Bower 266; George Bunting 158; John D. Emerson, 238; Leroy Howard, 105; Levi U. Lowell, 175; J. R. Robinson, 120; C .H. Rogers, 169; L. P. Smith, 78; G. A. Taylor, 201; blank, 475. Those elected are: W. A. Bower, J. D. Emerson, L. U. Lowell.

The list of delegates is as follows:

State convention—Charles M. Barnard, Nathan A. Smith, Jacob Emerson, Ransom F. McCrillis, Christopher H. Rogers.

Councillor—Selwin A. Dodge, John H. Hodge, Frank Remick, William M. Rogers, Alfred Sagar.

Congressional—William A. Bower,, Robert Driver, Millard F. Emerson, Robert Moffat, Alfred Newsholme.

County, favorable to Joseph E. Buswell—Levi U. Lowell, William M. Rogers, Alfred Sagar, William H. Sawyer, John S. Tapley.

Senatorial—George Bunting, Kimball G. Colby, Emil Donath, George G. Frederick, Frank Remick.

Representative, favorable to Edwin J. Castle—George Bunting, George H. Butters, George W. Copp, Julian A. Dodge, John W. Hall, John H. Irving, John W. Jowett, Levi U. Lowell, John McGuire, Lorin O. Norris, Silas K. Nowell, Richard P. Osgood, John C. Sanborn, Fred M. Swain, Will E, Williams.

TO CALL A RECTOR.

A meeting of the parish of St. Thomas church was held Monday night at the church building on Kirk street, and it was decided to call a rector, as the condition of the church is now in a prosperous condition. The selection will be made in the near future it is expected. A bazaar will be held in St. George's hall in Lawrence in a few weeks as soon as the hall can be obtained. The committee in charge comprises Laura Barnes, James Tetler, Mrs. Frank Berwick, Joseph Epworth, Miss Florence Hill, Mrs. T. Kellett, Alfred Sagar, William Sagar and Mrs. McElwain.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Monday afternoon the selectmen granted the Lawrence & Methuen Street Railway Company the franchise for laying the tracks over the location in the East part of the town, from Howe street over private land to the Haverhill line. The hearing on this matter was held a couple of weeks ago. This is in reality a part of the other line in the east part of the town, as it is simply asked for in order to straighten the route. The time limit is set for Jan. 1, 1903.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following books have been added to the library during September:

Boutwell, G. S. Sixty Years in Public Affairs. 428.16
Carson, W. H. Hester Blair. B515.18
Corey, D. P. The History of Malden. A266.21
Darling, M. G. A Girl of This Century. A665.13
Davis, R. H. Ransons Folly. A513.33
Davis, W. S. Belshazzar. A511.12
Davitt, M. The Boer Fight for Freedom. 247.24
Delano, F. J. Susanne. A625.5
Eustis, E. Marion Manning. B516.9
Grossman, E. B. Edwin Booth. A413.35
Hensman, H. Cecil Rhodes. 324.42
Hopkins, S. A. The Care of the Teeth 855.7
Hornung, E. W. At Large. B521.18
Howard, B. D. Prisoners of Russia. 1458.12
Jacoby, H. Practical Talks by An Astronomer. 1076.27
James, M. Tom Winstone. 617.37
Kaler, J. O. Off Santiago with Sampson. A662.19
Larned, J. N. The Literature of American History. R. L. 717.9
Mallary, R. Lenox and the Berkshire Highlands. 965.46
Merrill, J. History of Amesbury. A266.7
Pearson, C. W. The Carpenter Prophet. 1562.19
Roosevelt, T. The Strenuous Life. 1352.12
Rouse, A. L. Under My Own Roof. B516.17
Russell, N. Village Work in India. 1565.23
Smith, F. H. The Fortunes of Oliver Horn. B517.8
Smyth, G. H. Henry Bradley Plant. 458.5
Stone, G. L. and Fickett, M. G. comp. Trees in Prose and Poetry. 1148.10
Stratemeyer, E. Marching on Niagara. A612.16
Tappan, E. M. In the Days of Alfred the Great. 662.46
Tappan, E. M. In the Days of Queen Elizabeth. 662.45
Thwaites, R. G. Father Marquette. 411.14
Tomlinson, E. T. Cruising on the St. Lawrence. A664.3
Trevert, E. Wireless Telegraphy. 831.4,
Watson, W. Poems. 1221.28
Willard, J. F. Notes of An Itinerant Policeman. 1458.5
Wilson, A. E. A Speckled Bird. B516.11
Winslow, H. M. Concerning Polly. A625.20

ENTERTAINED DEGREE STAFF.

The degree staff of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., was entertained at the residence of Miss Grace Brown, noble grand of the lodge Wednesday night. Between 30 and 40 were present, including the members of the degree staff and thir husbands.

During the evening W. A. Bower who has acted as instructor of the staff for the past year, was presented with a nice chair as a mark of appreciation of his services. The presentation speech was made by Miss Grace Brown, and Mr. Bower responded in a few words of thanks. Games and other social diversions were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. Mrs. Morton won a prize in a question contest. Ping pong was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served. The party broke up about 11 o'clock. Included among those present were Mrs. Fred M. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Blodgett, Miss Sadie Coburn, Mrs. George B. Bradbury, Miss Cora Bradbury, Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merrill, Miss Maud Merrill, Miss Eva Merrill, John Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, and Charles Cooper.

FUNERAL OF L. S. WAY.

The funeral of the late Lorenzo S. Way was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William E. May 21 Park street at 2o 'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Bezanson of the Advent church in Lawrence officiated. Musical selections including "No Dying There" and "Friend Goodnight," were rendered by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Twiss and John Bridge. Quite a large number of friends were present including the friends and relatives from Andover, North Andover, Waterbury, Vt. and Lawrence. The body lay in an oak casket silver trimmed and the plate bore the inscription: "Lorenzo S. Way, 1816-1902."

There were many floral tributes including a pillow, wreath, sprays, bouquets, etc. After the service at the house the body was taken to Elmwood cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were Nelson Reynolds, John Bridge, Nelson Wood and Woodbury Churchill. Mr. Way is survived by three daughters, Mrs. May, of Methuen, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Waterbury Vt.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening G. C. Cannon of Lawrence was elected an instructor of penmanship in the public schools for the ensuing year. Mr. Cannon will visit every school in town including the High school, at least once each school month, the lessons to be of thirty minutes' duration. Good results were obtained from his work with the schools last year and better ones are expected to follow.

Miss Ella P. Bodwell who has been unable this fall to resume her work at the Arlington school on account of illness, was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the term . No definite action was taken by the board relative to the coal supply for the winter but the question was discussed and a decision will probably be reached before another week.

A SALE ON THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE 60 MILES ON THE STEAMER—Of all the delightful excursions which the Boston and Maine Railroad run, the trip to Winnipesaukee seems the most popular.

The sail of sixty miles over the lake in the beautiful steamer, Mt. Washington is a rare treat to one who has never experienced it, and it is always anticipated with pleasure by the traveler who has once enjoyed it.

Another very attractive feature of the excursion is the superior view of the surrounding country which one gets from the decks of the swift moveing steamer.

On Wednesday Oct. 1, the Boston and Maine Railroad will run an excursion from Lawrence to Lake Winnipesaukee at reduced rates of $1.00 for the round trip. For time of special train etc. see posters.

OLD FIRM CHANGNES.

One of the most important business changes which have been made in Lawrence in many a day has just been announced, E. A. Archibald of the Archibald Wheel company having decided to retire shortly from an active business career.

In an interview this morning Mr. Archibald made the following statement to a Telegram reporter:

"I have sold all my holdings in the Archibald Wheel company to my son, Everett, and to O. T. Howe and his son, Thorndike. It has been my intention to do this when I should become 70 years old, in 1908, but I have received a sum of money that is regarded equivalent to what I might then expect and so have sold out. I shall continue to act as at present for the new management until Jan. 1, 1903, when a new president and management will be chosen. The company was never in a more prosperous or promising condition than at present, and I have not the slightest doubt of the ability of the new management to keep it on the high level."

Dr. Howe has bought for investment and his son will start work tomorrow to learn the business.

Mr. Archibald was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, in 1838. When he was 14 years of age he went to Boston, having just $4 to his name when he arrived. He at once began to learn the wheelwright trade, and which was destined to make his name famous. When he was 17 years of age he went to Methuen and started in the carriage business there, with a workshop at Marsh's corner. It was there that he began the manufacture of the wheels which are now acknowledged to be the best wheels in the country and which are used all over the world where a wheel that will wear is wanted. In 1871 the Archibald Wheel company was formed and the business which has now become the largest plant of the kind in the world was begun in the present quarters, which have been of course greatly enlarged, on West street. Mr. Archibald did all he could to promote the business by securing orders, and the merit of the wheel, together with the success Mr. Archibald had when in a few years he took up the active management of the concern, resulting in prosperity and for over a dozen years the company has paid a dividend of 10 per cent. Stock which was not worth over $15 at one time has since been rated as high as $165 a share.

There are seven patents on the wheel and there have been no infringements. The price of the wheel is high but its durability has made it really the cheapest on the market. Each wheel is subjected to a pressure of 40 tons. The spoke which are usually made of oak are thoroughly seasoned before use.

The company manufactures iron hub wheels for express, truck and teaming wagons, carts, portable engines and steam fire engines, hose carriages, and for ordnance used by the United States government, using the Archibald patent press process. At the establishment the lumber is sawed from the log, planed and formed into spokes and felloes. Before the lumber is used after it has been sawed into proper lengths, it is stored and allowed to season for about two years. It is transferred from one storeroom to another. At present there are over 500,000 pieces of material in process of seasoning at the plant, which is more than the entire amount stored elsewhere in the country combined.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS AS AN AUTUMN RESORT: LOW RATES AT HOTELS AND RAILROADS.—The advent of autumn is generally looked upon as a signal to the numerous vacationists who have been enjoying the beaches and other resorts during the past months to prepare for a departure towards home, but not so with the tourist who finds his pleasure in the mountains, indeed he has been anticipating this season for a lon~ time, for it is during September and October that this most beautiful and majestic portion of "New England" can be seen at its best.

The craggy peaks and rocky ravines, the roaring cascades and leaping waterfalls which seemed so wild and grand in midsummer now appear in a different sort of grandeur.

The forests and foliage, which everywhere surround these natural wonders are arrayed in all the beautiful colors of autumn; a charming blend of gold and brown here, while there is a mass of green whose leaves are fast beginning to show a tint of yellow. The cool, sharp air of September gives life and smartness to the tourist, and this is the time to climb to the mountain tops or to tramp through the numerous ravines and valleys.

The low rate excursions via the Boston & Maine railroad are now in effect, and they will continue until October 11. The hotels are offering cheap rates, and the numerous side trips in the mountains may be taken at reduced rates.

Tickets are on sale at this station and principal stations on the Boston & Maine railroad.

For information in regard to rates and stations, see Boston & Maine posters.

A BIG LAND SALE.

J. E. Conant & Co. of Lowell were most successful in disposing of the Geo. W. Russell land at Nason's Corner, North Andover Tuesday afternoon and the result of the sale was satisfactory both to auctioneer and land owner. The plan of the sale was carried out exactly and precisely as stated in the advertisements which have recently appeared in all the local papers. Thirty lots were pledged at absolute sale and thirty lots were sold to bona fide bidders. The highest bidder in each case had the right to pick or choose any lot or lots in the 120 he saw fit to take.

There were over a hundred present and nearly half of these were bidders; the others were equally interested in the result. It took just one hour to sell the thirty lots and every purchaser made the deposit called for in the terms of the sale. On an average the lots brought over 2 1-4 cents per square foot or more than $1000 per acre.

Below is a list of the purchasers and the prices paid per foot for the lots taken:

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 45, 46, 70, 71, 72, 73 to John P. Murphy, North Andover, at .02¾.
Lot 114 to George C. Josselyn, North Andover, at .02¾.
Lot 108 to Margaret McAloon, North Andover, at .02¼.
Lot 6 to Leger Dubois, Lawrence, at .02¼.
Lots 59, 60, 91, 92, 93 to D. J. Grogan, North Andover, at .02¼.
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 to George Stone, North Andover, at .02.
Lot 36, Cornelius F. Collins, North Andover, at .02.
Lot 5 to W. Gile, North Andover, at .01⅞.
Lot 13, to A. L. Parker, North Andover, at .01¾.
Lot 12 to W. B. Taylor, Methuen, at .01 ⅝.
Lot 2 to Harry E. Smith, Lawrence, at .01⅝.
Lot 76 to Margaret McAloon, North Andover, at .01 ½.

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

What children need is a pure strengthening tonic, and there is nothing so good for them as BLOOD WINE, which is pleasant to the taste and perfectly safe. Mrs. Sam Fanning, 226 Hall Street, Fall River, Mass., writes: "I cannot say enough in praise of your BLOOD WINE. I was very weak and suffered from fearful backaches after my last baby was born. I was told that BLOOD WINE was strengthening, and I bought a bottle. It braced me up wonderfully, and I was so pleased with its results that I bought six bottles, and have given it to my four little children. It keeps them healthy, and I consider it the finest medicine I ever had in the house. I enclose you a photograph of my babies, that you may see how healthy they look."

BLOOD WINE IS SOLD BY

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, - Druggists

COUNTY FAIR

Local People Won Premiums at the Essex Agricultural Society Fair at Peabody.

The Essex Agricultural Society fair at Peabody last week held considerable interest for local people, both to those who exhibited and those who did not.

Many from town attended at different times and viewed with interest the various things of worth on exhibition.

The following awards of local interest were made:

Vegetables, class 1:
C. W. Paul, North Andover, gratuity on Danvers globe onions.
Vegetables, class 2:
Dale farm, North Andover, gratuity on squash.
E. K. Jenkins, Andover, second on collection vegetables, $3.
C. W. Cole, North Andover, gratuity on tomatoes.
Apples, Winfield S. Hughes, North Andover, second on Tompkins' king, $1.
B. H. Farnum, North Andover, first on Northern Spy, $1.50; gratuity on crab Hyslop.
Peaches, Grapes, and Assorted fruits:
Stephen J. Barker, Methuen, first on Moore's early grapes, $3.
J. F. Foster, North Andover, gratuity on early Crawfords.
B. H. Farnum, North Andover, gratuity on yellow flesh peach.
Flowers:
S. F. Jenkins, Andover, gratuities on African marigold, dianthus pinks and phlox Drummond.
Mrs. B. H. Farnum, North Andover, first on pair bouquets of garden flowers, $1.
Mrs. G. W. Chandler, Andover, gratuity on colored aster.
Decorated China:
Gertrude Copp, Lawrence—Second premium on collection of decorated china, $3; second on vase, $1; first on plate, $2.
Alice E. J. Morse, Andover—Second premium on punch bowl, $1; first on paste and gold box, $2; second on miniatures, $2.
Rugs:
Mrs. Joseph Poor, Andover, second premium, $1 and gratuity on drawn rugs.
Works of Art:
Alice E. J. Morse, Andover, water color, $1; birch bark, $1.
Fancy Work:
Florence Knowles, Lawrence, two doilies, lace collars.
Bulls:
George L. Averill, Andover, first on Ayrshire, $6, for best bull with five of his stock not less than one year old, $12 and diploma.
James C. Poor, North Andover. First on Holstein, one year old. $4; first on Holstein, one week old, $3; second on Ayrshire, $2.
Milch Cows:
J. C. Poor, North Andover, Best milch cow of any age or breed, $7; two second premiums on same, $5 each; first on grade Guernsey and Holstein, $7.
Herds of Milch Cows:
James C. Poor, North Andover. First on Holstein, $10 and diploma.
Pure Bred Heifers:
J. C. Poor, North Andover. Second on Holstein, three year old, $3; first on Holstein, three year old, $4; second on Holstein, two year old, $2; first on Holstein, two year old, $4; second on Holstein, four weeks old, $2.
Grade Heifers:
George L. Averill Andover. First on grade, Ayrshire, $4; second on grade Ayrshire, one year old, $2.
Fast Walking Horses:
James C. Poor, North Andover. First on pair with load, $6.
Single Farm Horses:
Benjamin W. Farnum. North Andover. First premium, $6.
Pairs Farm Horses:
James C. Poor, North Andover. Second premium, $5.

All cars stop at Appleton street, Lawrence, and Farr's is around the corner.

A DAVID HARUM TRADE.

There is a citizen in New York who decided to treat himself to a horse and runabout. In every case he insisted upon knowing the attitude of the prospective purchase in relation to automobiles. 'I don't want my neck broken daily," he would say.

There was a horse that suited him. 'I can warrant him on the automobile question," said the Jersey farmer who owned him. "I will guarantee that he will pass a dozen an hour all day long and never look at one of them."

"Will you give me a written statement to that effect?"

"I will."

The sale was made. For once a Jersey man had told the truth in a horse trade. The horse was blind.—Washington Post.

BOSTON & HORNELLSVILE, N. Y. SLEEPING CAR.—Commencing Monday, September 22d, sleeping car will be run between Boston and Hornellsville via the Boston & Maine, Delaware & Hudson and Erie Railroads, leaving Boston on No. 3 at 4.30 p. m., and returning from Hornellsville at 2.30 p. m., this car to run daily, Sunday excepted, connecting with train carrying sleeping cars to Chicago and Cincinnati.

GROWING SUSPICIOUS.

"I wonder who it was said politeness doesn't cost anything," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Well I have my doubts. Whenever I go to town and some stranger is especially polite to me I always feel as if it was liable to cost me anywhere from one to seventy-five dollars, accordin' to how much I happen to have."—Washington Star.

Letter to John S. Stark.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you are going to paint your house, and don't believe in Devoe. We'll make you an offer:

Paint half your house lead and oil; the other half Devoe lead and zinc.

In three years the lead and oil half will be hungry for paint; the Devoe half will turn water as when new.

If not, our agent will stand by this:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in painting or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

Devoe lead and zinc holds color better than lead; turns water twice as long.

Yours truly,

39 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. E. M. & W. A. Allen sell our paint.

'Tis the Coal Trust against the Labor Trust—
Pray tell me which will win;
Oh, may one or the other soon be "bust"
For, empty is my bin.

"Some of the members of the congregation," said Mrs. Churchleigh, "think we ought to get a young minister, but I tell them a young minister is almost sure to cause dissension in the ranks."

"Well," commented Mr. Churchleigh, "I have noticed that the other ministers perform marriage ceremonies, too."—Baltimore American.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 2 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. M. & W. A. Allen.

Heard on the Street—"I say, but ain't you growing stout!"

"Yes,' replied the soapgrease man, "it's in my business to get fat."—Boston Transcript.

Prepare Yourself for Spring

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Best Spring Medicine in the World.

In the spring everybody needs and should take a spring medicine. Spring is the time to be cured if you are sick, and the spring finds most of us in poor condition, blood poor, nerves relaxed, weak, and unstrung, and the organs clogged and sluggish in action.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best spring medicine in the world, the best possible remedy for you to take, the one sure spring restorative which will build up your blood, invigorate your nerves, and give you your old-time snap, vim, energy, strength, and vigor.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and now is the time to take it—now is the time you need it most—now is the time to be cured.

Dr. Orlanda Kiser, 954 Reese Ave., Lima, Ohio, says:

"Many years ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my health, and, while endeavoring to regain the same, gradually grew worse, until I became a complete wreck in every respect. My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and, generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and stand ready to give a helping word to suffering humanity. My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

No other remedy in the world will do you so much good as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the true spring medicine, the ideal spring restorative and strength-renewer.

No remedy is so sure to purify the blood and strengthen the nerves, to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength, vigor, and vitality to the unstrung, shattered, and worn-out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes those who use it well and strong.

People have more confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy than in any other medicine, because it is the prescription of a regular physician and therefore perfectly adapted to cure. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can also be consulted free in regard to any case, personally or by writing to him.

Notrh Andover News.

Dennis J. Costello, contractor, is reshingling the Perley residence on Main street.

John B. Lewis is to move with his family from High street into one of the tenements on Pleasant street.

The Republican Representative convention of this district will be held in Andover on the evening of October 6th.

Edward W. A. Holt of Elm street returned to his studies at the Harvard Medical school on Thursday, after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Jenkins of Amherst, N. H., are visiting at the residence of Street Commissioner William Gile on Belmont street.

Michael J. Connelley, of Main street, clerk at the Equitable Co-operative associations' grocery store in Lawrence, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Burnham C. Stowers of Water street, a graduate of the Johnson High school in the class of 1902, entered Harvard University on Wednesday.

The Blue Stockings were out for practice Monday evening at Stevens hall. They will be out for light signal practice this evening at the Machine shop station.

Clifford Harvey and Mollie Brightman left town Tuesday morning on a number of weeks' trip to Nova Scotia. They will visit Halifax and a number of other towns while away.

Conductor E. Cooledge Houghton now living on the Clarke place in the River district, has moved with his family into Chief of Police Marvin's tenement on Sutton street.

Miss Mary Preston, assistant cashier in the dining room at the North Union station Boston, and Fred Preston of Somerville were guests Sunday at the residence of John Preston on High street.

A number of the new large vestibule cars have been received at the Merrimack street car barn, fully equipped, and in readiness to be put upon the Methuen and North Andover division as soon as the cold weather comes.

Henry B. Eugley and son Arthur R. Eugley, of Belmont street spent the last few days at the Rochester Fair. While in Rochester Mr. Eugley will visit among his old friends. He was once a resident of that city for a number of years.

A new greenhouse is to be erected at the mansion of Hon. Moses T. Stevens on Osgood Hill. The work is in charge of Master Mechanic George Stone, Smith and Bingham of Lawrence are to do the concreting, inside and about the building.

James Reynolds of Wakefield has entered the employ of S. D. Hinxman the blacksmith. Mr. Reynolds is a shoer of horses of great experience. He has followed the race courses for many years shoeing the fastest horses on the turf. He has for the last two years been shoer for the New England Trotting association.

An apparently fine blooded grey hound was picked up Monday in Stevens village. The dog may be seen at the residence of Richard McEvoy, 6 Phillips court. The animal is a female, mouse color, young, and performs a number of tricks. There is a heavy collar on the neck with no name on the plate. Owner may have same by calling for it.

The Stevens Stars, a football team of town made up of popular young men, are to play a team from Andover on next Saturday afternoon. The manager of the team is Martin Lawlor, of 6 Phillips court, who wishes to arrange games with all teams of an average weight of 115 pounds. The lineup of the team is as follows: Lawlor fb, John McEvoy captain and right half back Barrington l h b, F. McEvoy q b, M. Casey g, Tilton l g, F. Casey r g, Mackie r t, Shannahan lt, Taylor l e, and Winn r e.

The executive committee of the North Andover Improvement association held a meeting on Thursday afternoon, President George E. Kunhardt of the association presided. It was decided to conduct a sale on the Centre common on Tuesday September 30th. The sale will open at 11 o'clock. Tables presided over by the ladies of the association, will be devoted to the sale of cake, candy, vegetables, domestic and fancy articles, fruit and flowers. There will be a fortune teller. It is hoped that the public will attend in large numbers. The annual meeting of the society will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on the evening of the sale at 8 o'clock.

The North Andover caucus was called to order by William Halliday. N. P. Frye was elected chairman. A. S. King acted as secretary. The delegates to the county convention are pledged to Representative Buswell.

The following delegates were elected:

State—N. P. Frye, J. C. Poor, T. K. Gilman.

Councillor—E. W. Green, H. R. Dow, Samuel Berry.

Congressional—C. W. Reynolds, T. P. Wells, J. B. Lewis.

County—W. H. Hayes, J. C. Poor, William Halliday.

Senatorial—N. P. Frye, A. A. Curran, S. D. Berry.

Representative—J. C. Poor, E. W. Green, H. W. Bockerell, J. D. Lewis, W. H. Hayes, G. L. Parker, S. D. Berry.

The following were elected members of the Republican town committee: William Halliday, N. P. Frye, J. B. Lewis, J. L. Leighton, A. W. Badger.

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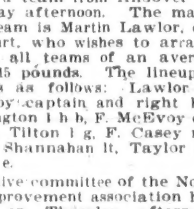

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Charles Robinson of Marblehead street attended the Rochester Fair on Wednesday.

Smith Brothers are moving Charles Clee and family from Sutton street into Lang's block on Main street.

Mrs. Maud Hughes of Haverhill was a guest at the residence of Dr. George E. Goodwin on Main street, Wednesday.

The Epworth League supper and entertainment will be held in the Methodist vestry on Friday evening. Come early and enjoy yourself.

Fred Whittier, J. Walter Nason, William H. Roberts, Robert B. Smith and Silvey Gedery of this town attended the Reading Fair on Wednesday.

S. D. Hinxman, blacksmith and wagon builder has just finished a cart for P. Doherty. It is a fine piece of workmanship and will be used by Mr. Doherty in his milk business.

Charles Meserve is employed for the next few weeks at Mercier's meat market and provision store at the corner of Marblehead and Middlesex streets.

Charles Lawson of Salem is employed as book-keeper at the Sutton's mills during the rush of business which necessitates the running of the plant nights.

Alfred E. Chesley is shortly to resume his studies at the Bellevue Medical school. He returned from Sunapee, N. H. a few days ago where he has been during the summer vacation.

The committee in charge of the Blue Stockings dance which is to be held in the Merrimack hall on Friday evening, Oct. 24th, has engaged the Columbian orchestra to furnish music.

The committees on the Re-union and Coffee Party to be held by the members of the St. Michael's parish in the Merrimack hall on Friday evening, October 10th, will meet in the church basement this evening.

The mail boxes and paper and general matter boxes of the free delivery system, have received a new coat of aluminum paint, which is a decided improvement as they had commenced to look somewhat rusty.

John J. Garvey, letter carrier for the upper delivery district of the Parish left on a fifteen days' vacation the first of the week. Mr. Garvey will pass the greater part of his vacation in Newport R. I. His duties will be performed by William J. Kennedy of Lawrence.

A benefit dance will be conducted in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, October 3. The dance is for a good cause and tickets should have a large sale. A car will leave for Lawrence after the dance.

The famous Kilties Band, of the Gordon Highlanders of Canada will give a concert in the Lawrence Opera house on the 20th of October, Monday evening. The concert is under the auspices of the United British societies of Lawrence. Tickets may be had by those wishing to attend, from James M. Craig of Main street.

Street Commissioner William Gile put a gang of men at work on Pleasant street Wednesday. A culvert is being built across the road, six feet in width about five hundred feet from Nason's corner. This will be found to be a great improvement, as the culvert is large enough to carry off the flood of water which generally overflows this street in the spring of the year.

Contractor Joseph Trombley is employed at the Davis and Furber foundry with a gang of men, making the raceway from the shop pond which passes under that building, a number of feet wider. Last spring the raceway was not large enough to carry off the overabundance of water and the foundry was flooded.

The large oil tank which is to supply oil to feed the fires in the blacksmith shop at the Davis and Furber works has been lowered into the large hole prepared for it. The capacity of the tank is 8,900 gallons. It will be supplied directly from the tank cars which are to be run on a side track, at which place connections may be made with a pipe running to the tank.

The auction of the lots owned by George E. Russell, bounded by Main, Park and Pleasant streets, took place on Tuesday afternoon as advertised. Conant of Lowell was the auctioneer. Lots to the number of thirty were sold, after which the auction was closed. John P. Murphy, the druggist, was the heaviest buyer, purchasing thirteen lots at 1 1-2 cents a foot. This was an average price of the lots purchased. Among the buyers were John P. Murphy, Mrs. Owen McAloon, George E. Josslyn, Frank Bingham of Smith & Bingham, Lawrence, William Gile, Daniel J. Grogan, Mr. Collins, George Stone, Charles M. Evans of Lawrence and others.

The Rescue lodge of Good Templars held their regular meeting in their rooms in the Odd Fellows building on Tuesday evening. By a vote of the lodge it was decided to accept the invitation of the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill to be present at a school of instruction Wednesday evening. Grand Chief Templar of Massachusetts, Harry Woodward will be present. There will be the usual large number present from town going by train at a little after 7 o'clock. A letter was received from Longfellow lodge accepting the invitation from the local lodge to attend their supper and entertainment to be held on Saturday evening October 4th. At the meeting on Tuesday evening a fine ntertainment was given, different members of the lodge contributing. There were harmonica solos, banjo selections, readings and vocal solos all of which were received with great applause. The committee on regalia will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Watts on Water street on next Monday evening. The supper committee will meet at the same place on Thursday evening of this week.

The Andover end of the Haverhill and Andover street railway line is practically completed and it is expected that through cars will be run from Railroad square in this town to Post Office square in Andover in a few days. The rails have been laid from Andover to the end of the completed portion of the road which runs up Railroad avenue to Den Rock. The feed and trolley wires over this section have been strung. It is thought by those at work upon the road that cars will be in operation over the entire division as soon as the necessary grading of the streets traversed has been finished. Operations will be recommended upon the Haverhill end of the line as soon as the gang of men have finished the work of replacing the old rails on Merrimack street, Lawrence, with the larger girder rails. On the Haverhill end of the line poles have been put in place for a greater part of the distance and sleepers have been distributed along the entire route. Teams are now at work hauling the rails for the line from Andover, the supply stored at the Boston and Maine station on Sutton street having been exhausted.

Obituary.

MRS. JULIA MURPHY.

Mrs. Julia (Kennelly) Murphy, the wife of Dennis J Murphy passed away on Wednesday morning shortly after 2 o'clock at the family home, 39 Sargent street. She had been ill for some time and the end came peacefully and not unexpectedly. The cause of death is attributed to heart failure. In her death the community loses a most kindly woman, a most helpful neighbor with the interests of her friends at heart. She was a lover of children and was a great favorite among them and her presence will be greatly missed. From the family has passed a dutiful wife and loving mother.

The deceased was born in Ireland 66 years ago. She came to this country when about twenty years of age. She was married in Andover on the 2nd of March, 1862. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had lived in a number of different places. A few years previous to taking up their residence in this town for good, 23 years ago, they lived here for about two years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Dennis J., Jr. and John P., the druggist, both of this town, three daughters, Mrs. Peter Godin of South Lawrence, Miss Elizabeth A. and Miss Mary W., the latter two of this town. She is also survived by a borther in Wellesley, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Daley and Mrs. Charles Warren of Somerville.

The friends and neighbors of the family extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. The burial was made at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in this town.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Missionary and Mite Box Circle held their annual meetin on Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage. A very delightful evening was spent by the large number in attendance. Mrs. E. S. Edmunds and Mrs. George Sargent entertained with vocal selections. There were also familiar selections sung by the entire party. A neat course of refreshments was served those in attendance by Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers assisted by members of the society. The society is in a very flourishing condition and there is promise of an even better season of work before them this year than was accomplished last. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday evening October 13th at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Edmunds on Osgood street. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. E. Ayers; vice-president, Mrs. George Keniston; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe; secretary Mrs. Fred Manchester; collectors, Mrs. John Mellor and Mrs. Benjamin Brierley.

TEMPLE OF LOVE RE-ORGANIZED.

The junior society of the I. O. G. T. known as the Temple of Love reorganized and elected officers on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. William Bentley, 14 Perry street. Mrs. Bentley is superintendent of the temple. There were twenty-one new names added to the list of members at the meeting. The society will meet every Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bentley until further notice. The Temple now started on a promising career and much interest is being taken in it by the younger people as well as the members of the senior lodge. The result of the election of officers is as follows: Chief templar, Joseph Kenyon; vice templar, Miss Hattie McPherson; secretary, Miss Lillian McPherson; assistant secretary, Miss Lizzie Bolton; Financial secretary, Miss Grace Hayes; treasurer, Miss Mary Wormald; guard, Miss Eunice Lowe; sentinel, Franklin Roberts; marshal, Thomas Bolton; deputy marshal, Miss Isabelle Phelan; chaplain, Miss Lilla Wright; past chief templar, Miss Edith Bamford.

ENTERTAINED SHOP MATES.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered at the residence of James Harrison off First street on Saturday evening. Mr. Harrison had invited his mates who work with him in Foreman Frank Damen's room at the Davis and Furber Machine shop, to spend a pleasant evening with himself and Mrs. Harrison. There was a large number present and the evening was quickly passed with entertaining by several of the merry crowd.

The host was greatly surprised when Capt. Henry R. Smith acting as spokesman for the party, presented him with a fine French briar pipe. The present was received in the same spirit as it was given and the guests were thanked in a few words by Mr. Harrison. During the evening, refreshments were served by the host assisted by Mrs. Harrison.

The party dispersed at a late hour with many thanks to the host and hostess for their evening's entertainment. Those present were: Oliver Costello, William Stewart, Hughie Costello, John Rody, Charles Merrow, Charles Butterworth, Edward Butterworth, Captain Henry R. Smith, Thomas Costello, John Preston, John Somerville, John Morrissey, S. Albert Jenkins, William Heffernon, Frank Kitteridge, Edward Costello, and others.

DEBATING SOCIETY MEETS.

The first meeting of the term of the Merrimack Debating society was held in Principal Stacey's room on Friday afternoon. The members of the society who took part in the program presented did exceptionally well. The society is newly formed as the former members have graudated from the school. The program presented was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Laura Jackson; reading, Miss Anna Well: debate, Resolved, that, Washington was a greater man than Webster:" affirmative, Miss Virginia Bryant, and Laurence Carey; negative, Miss Anna Phelan and Bert Coan. The jury decinded in favor of the negative; the jury was, Harry Greenwood, chairman, Miss Irene Wilcox, and Miss Hattie Dore; song by school, "Bold and Fearless"; violin solo, Miss Lottie Jenkins; recitation, Miss Alberta Ellison; piano solo, Miss Lila Woodhouse. Miss Edith Knowles acted as accompanist.

The subjects of the Epworth league and Christian Endeavor meetings for Sunday evening were: "The fullness of God; how secured. Eph. 3:14-21. The leader of the Epworth league will be Ellis Glover and D. W. Carney will lead the Christian Endeavor.

The Lawrence Caledonian club will observe the 25th anniversary on Friday evening September 26th. There will be a concert and ball by that flourishing organization in Caledonian hall, Brechin block, Lawrence. The local members of which there are a number will all be in attendance. Tickets are for sale by James M. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Perkins of Water street spent Thursday at the Reading Fair.

Mrs. A. W. Badger of Church street visited with friends in Somerville on Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Carter and Edward Carter passed the first of the week with relatives in Bradford.

Miss Kate Fuller, after a number of weeks' illness, is convalescent at her home in the Kimball district.

Chester Johnson has returned to Boston after spending a week at his home on High street.

Michael McQuade of Lowell was a guest at the residence of Patrick Gillispie on Saunders street, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Burnham of Burlington, Mass., is the guest of her son Superintendent Burnham at the poor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hinxman and daughter Alice L. of Belmont street passed Saturday and Sunday in Lowell.

James W. Elliott of Sutton street, the local barber attended the Rochester Fair on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ezra Carter of Middlesex street visited in Bradford on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miles Costello.

Mrs. Samuel Walsh and children of Waverly park are to spend the winter months with relatives in Putnam, Conn.

Miss Florence Davis of Water street is enjoying a two weeks vacation which she is to spend visiting in different places.

Miss Grace E. Barker of Maple avenue has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Foxboro.

Miss Ella May Wetherbee of Portland, Me., is a visitor at the residence of Timothy McPherson on Water street.

Miss Maud Mahan of Leominster is visiting at the residence of Frank Doherty on Main street for the next few weeks.

Miss Ida Christensen of Maple avenue and Miss May Livsey of Lawrence spent Wednesday visiting in Salem and Boston.

Miss Maud E. Walsh of Waverly park clerk at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds office has returned from a visit to Boston.

The Cochichewick S. F. E. Co. No. 2 is to conduct their 3rd assembly in the Merrimack hall on the 31st of October.

Jeremiah McDonald has returned to his home on Sutton street after spending two weeks visiting in New York City.

The barns and out-buildings at the poor farm have received a new coat of paint at the hands of Superintendent Burnham.

The Misses Etta, Agnes, Lillian and Beatrice Phillips and Miss Etta Foster of High street visited with friends in Lynn on Sunday.

The Misses Clara and Bertha Hayes of Sutton street returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Edith Somerville has resumed her duties in Lawrence after a week's confinement at her home on Sargent street by illness.

Bert Kelley of High street was in Georgetown on Monday, where he went to get a horse for his employer, Selectman James C. Poor.

Street Commissioner William Gile commenced work with his men Wednesday macadamizing Main street from Jefferson square to Church street.

The following party spent the last few days at the Rohester Fair, leaving Wednesday morning. The party, Fred Gile, Fred Carr, Roland A. Prescott and Willard Poor.

Miss Ethel Halliday of Warren, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Clarence W. Reynolds on Maple avenue. She is to remain in this section during the winter months.

Mrs. William Babb and Miss Bernice Millbury of Lynn were visitors at the residence of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street Saturday and Sunday.

The Merrimack Hall was not opened for inspection on Sunday as was expected. The floor and other finish work is too green to be used. It is expected that the hall will be open on next Sunday.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes delivered a McKinley memorial discourse at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. A number of invited veterans of the Lawton post G. W. V. were present at the services.

Ernest Tracy of High street the well known cornetist leaves next week for Connecticut where he is to join the Nellie Miles Military Band. The band is in connection with the "Down the Slope Opera Company.

M. and Mrs. Leonard H. Lake of Windsor, N. S. arrived at the residence of Charles W. Hinxman on Belmont street on Wednesday, fo a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are on their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schurender arrived here Saturday from St. George N. B., where they were recently united in marriage. They are to take up their residence in town. Mr. Schurender is to aid his brother Bernad Schuender on his milk route.

Miss Ruth Ricker of Lawrence, employed in the card clothing department at the Davis and Furber works, is enjoying a month's vacation, which she is to spend visiting in different places.

Clifton P. Carney of Middlesex street, a student of the Johnson High school, has been elected captain of this year's football team to take the place of Walter Wrigley, who recently resigned.

John J O'Brien, of Cleveland street, witnessed the production of Faust at the Tremont theatre in Boston on Thursday night. He went with a party of friends from Lawrence and from Brookline.

John Gleason, letter carrier for the lower district of the parish, will leave on a vacation of fifteen days on the 1st of October. He will make a short visit with relatives and friends in Manchester, N. H.. Henry Sutcliffe of Lawrence will be his substitute, while away.

There was a meeting of the members of St. Michael's parish in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. The object of the meeting was to make preparations and appoint committees to have charge of the Coffee party and Reunion which is to be held by the parish in Merrimack hall on Friday, October 10. The committees elected were as follows: Executive, Rev. Fr. James Gilday, Patrick Ryan, D. J. Grogan, C. J. Mahoney, Michael Campbell, Michael Connelly, Mrs. James Dooley, Miss Nellie Barrett: entertainment, Fr. J. Gilday, Laurence Murphy, Michael Connelly, Harry F. Cunningham, Miss Nellie Connelly, Miss Rose Dufresne and Mrs. M. F. Campbell; refreshments, Mrs. J. J. Dooley, Mrs. M. F. Campbell, Miss Rose Dufresne, Miss Margaret Goodbody, Miss Nellie Barrett, Miss Nellie Connelly, Miss Katharine Keating and Mrs Margaret Collins; committee on dishes, Mrs. J. J. Dooley and Miss Margaret Goodbody; dancing, M. F. Campbell, J. T. Coppinger, J. P. Bolton, I. A. Reid, J. J. Dooley and H. F. Cunningham. At Thursday night's meeting it was voted to have a supper and entertainment followed by dancing.

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SMITH & MANNING

John Miller of New York city is the guest of his brother James B. Miller of Lawrence street for a short visit.

C. J. Mahoney resumed his studies at the Harvard Law school on Wednesday after the summer vacation.

The next meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association will be held on Thursday evening October 2.

N. Ellsworth Flanders of Pleasant street and Frank Wallwork of Sutton street attendede the Reading Fair on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Sheriden of Boston is a guest at the residence of Ezra Carter on Middlesex street, for the next ten days.

Mrs. Thomas P. Wills has returned to her home on Pleasant street after a number of weeks visit in northern New York.

Cornelius J. Mahoney was appointed tax collector to fill the unexpired term of Attorney A. F. King, Jr., resigned, at the meeting of the selectmen Friday night.

Allie Badger has resigned his position as manager of this year's football team at the Johnson High school. Walter Wrigley who was recently elected as captain has also resigned.

Rev. E. E. Ayers of the Methodist church will choose for his subject on Sunday morning next, "The World's Open Door." In the evening he will preach on the subject, "Some Needed Changes or Thoughts on Strikes and Strikers."

Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

ACTRESS DUSE'S VENETIAN PALACE.

Signora Eleanor Dusce, the great Italian actress, differs from many of her associates in at least one respect—she does not seek publicity. To be sure, her managers, especially when she is on an American tour, use every legitimate effort to keep her before the public and D'Annunzio's book, which reflected so little credit upon its author, brought her name into prominence in a somewhat regretful way, but this was not the fault of the actress.

She belong, in a sense to the public when she is on the stage. Her home is her own. It is not the "home" life of hotels that Signora Duse is happy in but rather in the home life of her ancient Venice. Her palace is one of those quaint old structures which have made Venice an architectural delight.

It is not as pretentious as some of its neighbors, but, nevertheless, through its great age and its architectural beauties it is one of the show palaces of Venice. When it was built no one seems to know. Certain it is that it goes back a century or more, and that it was occupied by one of the noble families of Venice is established.

Here, surrounded by all the comforts of a practical age, Signora Duse spends the happiest months of her life. A quiet life it is, apart from the glare of the footlights and the tinsel of the stage. She entertains, but on a modest scale. Privileged, indeed, are the few who have access to her delightful home.

"But I say," insisted the new victim of the latest craze, "that bridge whist is not a modern game. I can prove that it was played years ago and was a popular game with the literary men of the old days!"

"Pooh! Stuff! Also nonsense!" ejaculates the little circle about him. "Prove it!"

"I will!" exclaims the new victim; whereupon he shows them that Horatius held the bridge, and that the game was immortalized in a touching ballad: "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight." And triumph floats in easy.—Exchange.

LITTLE STORIES.

A party of American tourists were recently passing through the houses of Parliament in London, where the walls of one of the halls is lined with paintings, principally historical battle scenes.

Supposing that they were hung there to be looked at and studied, one of the party, for a better view of one of the paintings, began to back across the room and finally droped down on one of the benches covered with red leather that line the sides of the room.

Immediately one of the guards rushed up to the gentleman and said roughly: "Get up. That is no place for the likes o' ye!"

"Excuse me," said the American, "what is the trouble?"

"I say—that is no place for the likes o' ye!" relterated the guard.

"But," said the American, "I am doing no harm. What are these seats here for?"

"They are for the lords and the peers, sir—and not for the likes o' ye," replied the guard.

"My friend," said the American, "if you will come over to America to the beautiful city of Washington, I will take you up into the great dome of the Capitol, where there hangs a grand painting. And I will give you an easy chair, upholstered in plush, and will let you sit in it as long as you wish, and study this painting; it is a picture of Lord Cornwallis surrendering his sword to General Washington."—New York Times.

The term sleep is after all a relative one. The turtle for instance the best type of sluggish life, lives to a very great age without sleeping in the human sense of the word, because its animal functions are performed so slowly that the organs do not need that restoration which higher organisms do.

So, too, it is said, though without definite proof, that certain fish never sleep. Goldfish, pike, and salmon are included in this category, but there is no absolute proof that the periods of rest which these fish are constantly observed to take are not to them the equivalent of sleep.

Of highly organized creatures, the elephant can do hard work on four or five hours sleep out of 24.—Stray Stories.

LIVE IN TREES.

Near Paris is a remarakble village the inhabitants which spend their lives in, the treetops. If you look for this curious spot on the map you will find its pelled Sceaux, though it is perhaps better known among the Parisians as "Le Vrai Arbre de Robinson."

It appears that some 50 years ago M Guescenin conceived the idea of building a restaurant in the treetops. He owned land at Sceaux in which stood a grand old tree. In the branches of this forest jatriarch he erected small dining rooms which were reached by rustic staircases. The view to be obtained from these leafy heights is unique.

To celebrate the unconventional delights of feasts taken perched among the branches M. Guescenin called his tree "Robinson" dropping the Crusoe. The fame of the tree and its dining rooms spread—all social, literary, artistic Paris made it a point to breakfast or dine among the rustling leaves.

Imitators soon appeared on the scene, and today, Scenaux is nothing less than a village built in tree tops. There are over a score of trees with spacious dining-rooms, many also boasting of sleeping and living apartments, ingeniously constructed on the stout branches of the trees. The tallest tree may be likened to a three-story dwelling. It has three distinct rooms, built one above the other.